

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF AGAWAM
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31
1915

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Town Officers 1915-16

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

DANIEL J. COLLINS JAMES H. CLARK
FRANK J. POMEROY

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

J. ARSENE ROY.....Term expires 1918
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.....Term expires 1916
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term expires 1917

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR.....Term expires 1918
ALMON JONESTerm expires 1916
H. PRESTON WORDEN.....Term expires 1917

Auditors

WALTER B. SMITH EDWARD W. PILLSBURY

Library Trustees

HENRY L. TOWER.....Term expires 1918
RALPH PERRYTerm expires 1916
AVERY K. GLEASON.....Term expires 1917

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

SAMUEL S. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1917
ALBERT H. BROWN.....Term expires 1916

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWIN LEONARD.....	Term expires 1918
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL.....	Term expires 1916
ROBERT ELY	Term expires 1917

Water Commissioners

DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term expires 1916
EDWARD A. KELLOGG.....Term expires 1917
CHARLES W. HULL.....Term expires 1918

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN	EDWARD J. GOSSELIN
DWIGHT E. BAILEY	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
EDWARD S. CONNOR	EDWIN C. MERRILL
DWIGHT S. DICKINSON	GILES W. HALADAY
WILLIAM A. DUCLOS	ARTHUR H. ROWLEY

Burial Agent

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL

Agent for Care of Soldiers' Graves

JAMES W. MOORE

Game and Fish Wardens

LEVI RIVERS · CHARLES H. WYMAN
ARTHUR H. ROWLEY

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL, JR. NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

E. A. KELLOGG G. H. TAYLOR W. H. SEAVER

Public Weighers

HARVEY E. PORTER	ALBERT K. FULLER
W. J. O'CONNOR	F. W. USCHMAN
EDWARD A. KELLOGG	FRANK W. KELLOGG
JOHN F. CARROLL	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.....	Term expires 1916
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....	Term expires 1918
PATRICK T. DONOVAN.....	Term expires 1917

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM H. PORTER	J. ARSENE ROY
WILLARD J. LITTLEFIELD	

Fence Viewers

DEXTER M. STEERE	JOHN A. WARNER
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Field Drivers

ABASALOM W. DREW	JAMES H. CLARK
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Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 1, 1915

	Precinct A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast.....	151	125	118	394

RESULTS OF THE COUNT OF THE BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

James H. Clark.....	104	109	88	301
Daniel J. Collins.....	123	91	74	288
Frank J. Pomeroy.....	100	101	92	293
Edward W. Pillsbury.....			3	3
H. Preston Worden.....			1	1
William H. Porter.....			7	7
Walter E. Allen.....		1	3	4
James F. Barry.....			1	1
Judson W. Hastings.....		1	2	3
Charles W. Hull, Jr.....			1	1
C. W. Atwater.....			1	1
William Duclos		1		1
Blanks	453	375	352	1180

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Henry E. Bodurtha.....	85	70	97	252
James W. Moore.....			1	1
William H. Porter.....			1	1
Blanks	66	55	19	140

School Committee for Three Years

J. Arsene Roy.....	118	90	104	312
Blanks	33	35	14	82

Assessors for Three Years	Precinct	A	B	C	Total
R. Mather Taylor.....	79	69	80	228	
John A. Warner.....	49	52	29	130	
Blanks	23	4	9	36	

Water Commissioners for Three Years				
Charles W. Hull, Jr.....	60	57	72	189
John Merrell	63	55	44	162
Lewis Barden			1	1
Blanks	28	13	1	42

Auditors				
Fred E. Fairbank.....	39	46	45	130
Edward W. Pillsbury.....	88	59	67	214
Walter B. Smith.....	67	79	98	244
Blanks	108	66	26	200

Library Trustee for Three Years				
Henry L. Tower.....	103	97	106	306
Blanks	48	28	12	88

Trustee of the Whiting Street Fund				
Samuel S. Bodurtha.....	100	98	107	305
Blanks	51	27	11	89

Sinking Fund Commissioner				
Charles W. Hull, Jr.....	86	80	96	262
Herbert Billings			1	1
Blanks	65	45	21	131

Cemetery Commissioner				
Edwin Leonard	62	63	58	183
James W. Moore.....	41	35	45	121
Blanks	48	27	15	90

Tree Warden				
Edwin M. Hitchcock.....	84	90	100	274
Blanks	67	35	18	120

Constables	Precinct A	B	C	Total
Walter E. Allen.....	41	61	94	196
Dwight E. Bailey.....	35	64	89	188
Daniel O. Cesan.....	23	67	25	115
Edward S. Connor.....	101	77	75	253
Jasper Deforge	64	27	24	115
George F. Deno.....	45	24	13	82
Dwight S. Dickinson.....	44	59	97	200
William A. Duclos.....	52	51	43	146
Frank T. Goss.....	20	22	68	110
Edward J. Gosselin.....	59	41	49	149
Giles W. Halladay.....	53	89	70	212
Alvin R. Kellogg.....	32	81	66	179
Edwin C. Merrell.....	29	35	64	128
Arthur H. Rowley.....	29	50	85	164
Frank Speco	34	16	14	64
Burdette J. White.....	35	47	43	125
Frank Campbell			1	1
George Reed			1	1
John Lloyd			1	1
Ralph Perry			1	1
Blanks	814	439	257	1510

**Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of
Intoxicating Liquors in This Town?**

Yes	108	41	39	187
No	32	58	64	154
Blanks	11	26	16	53

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

March 3, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot—

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
William H. Porter received.....	25
Scattering	12

Article 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Result of action: Field Drivers—Absalom W. Drew, James H. Clark. Fence Viewers—Dexter M. Steere, John A. Warner.

Article 3. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers.

Voted, to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and appoint a committee to have charge of expending the same.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to expend the same.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take for the payment of all bonds or notes which become due during the fiscal year.

Voted, that the sum of four thousand dollars together with the amounts received for licenses of all kinds and from the State for corporation and bank taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote the School Committee any compensation for its services.

Voted, that the School Committee be paid the sum of three dollars per day for time actually spent in service.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted, that interest at the rate of six per cent shall be charged on all taxes unpaid November 1, 1915, from October 1, 1915.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the proper charges of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bonds of its officers.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for surety bonds.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Voted, that the office of Sinking Fund Commissioner is hereby extinguished and that the Town Treasurer is authorized to receive and receipt for any money due said Commissioners.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance for its employees.

Voted, that the Selectmen take out a liability insurance policy on the Town's employees and charge the same to the different departments.

Article 12. To see if the Town will take measures to secure any additional land adjoining the Town Hall property in Agawam for school purposes.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to secure a price on the lots adjacent to the schoolhouse lot in Agawam Center and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Mittineague schoolhouse Monday, March 22, 1915, at eight o'clock p. m. Fremont H. King, Harry P. Hinckley and J. Arsene Roy appointed as that committee.

Article 13. To hear and act upon the report of a special committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to investigate the question of more school accommodation and the establishment of a high school. The committee reported that in their opinion it was not necessary to provide more room the present year.

Voted, to accept the report as a report of progress.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the George Washington memorial building at Washington, D. C.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the planting of shade trees and the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose in order to enter the shade tree planting contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 16. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to paying the balance due on the piano now in Agawam Center.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 17. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to all-night street lighting and raise and appropriate a sum therefor.

Voted, to adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee, viz.: That any more money the Town desires to spend for street lights shall be spent in further extension of the present service on streets not lighted at the present time.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take, if any, for purchasing additional land in Feeding Hills cemetery for the enlargement of their burial lot.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase an extension northerly of the Town's burial lot in Feeding Hills cemetery for the sum of forty-five dollars.

Article 19. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 20. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Assessors to prepare, print and publish the valuation list of the Town for the year 1915.

Voted, that the Board of Assessors are directed to prepare and publish the real estate valuation list of the Town for the year 1915 and distribute the same note later than February 1, 1916.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate money for sewers at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center.

No action under this article taken.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to create a Planning Board under chapter 283 of the Acts of 1914.

Voted to pass over.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money under chapter 122, Acts of 1914, to care for the graves of soldiers within the Town.

Voted, that the unexpended balance of Memorial Day, namely, the sum of eight dollars and eighty-five cents, be used for the care of the graves of soldiers within the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the repair of certain highways.

Voted to pass over.

Article 25. To see if the Town will take any action advising the Water Commissioners reparding further extension of the water system.

Voted to pass over.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to make any change in the date of the annual Town election and Town meeting.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone.

Article 28. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the necessary expenses of the Town:

Care of the poor.....	\$2,500.00
Highways and bridges.....	5,000.00
Town Office	1,300.00
and balance of 1914.	
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.....	800.00
Contingencies	800.00
and balance of 1914.	
Care and repair of Town buildings.....	800.00

Street lighting	4,000.00
and balance of 1914.	
Police Department	2,500.00
Assessors' Department	600.00
Interest	2,000.00
With water rents in the treasury and now due, also interest on deposits and taxes.	
Library	200.00
Forestry	800.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Schools	23,000.00
and balance of 1914.	
State aid	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Town debt	4,000.00
With income from all licenses and corpora- tion and bank taxes.	<hr/> \$49,950.00

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted, to extend to the Finance Committee an expression of thanks for their faithful work.

Voted, to adjourn this meeting to March 22, 1915, at eight o'clock p. m. at Mittineague School building.

Adjourned Annual Meeting

March 22, 1915.

Article 12. Voted, that the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam take in fee for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school and for the enlargement of a lot of land heretofore taken or now used for school purposes, a certain tract of land adjoining the property of the Town and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the stone bound located at the northwest corner of the present Town property on Main street, Agawam, and running northerly about 75 feet to a bound and the property of one Van Delinda and easterly along the said property about 165 feet to the property of one Davis, thence southerly along the line of said Davis property about 76 feet to the stone bound on the northeast corner of the present Town land, then westerly to the stone bound at the place of beginning.

Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of the above vote.

Voted, that the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam take in fee for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school and for the enlargement of a lot of land heretofore taken or now used for such purpose, a certain tract of land adjoining the property of the Town and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the stone bound at the southeast corner of the present Town property on the corner of Main and School streets, Agawam, and running northerly by the line of the Town property about 131 feet and by the line of one Fowler about 76 feet, and by the line of one Van Delinda about 97 feet to the line of said proposed street about 143 feet to the

line of trees and fence, thence southerly to the land of one Davis about 301 feet to School street, thence westerly along School about 157 feet to a stone bound to a place of beginning, in all about 45,450 square feet.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to carry out the provisions of the above vote.

Article 29. Voted, that the Selectmen be directed to call a special Town meeting for three weeks from to-night (April 12) to consider the advisability of purchasing an addition to the school grounds at Feeding Hills Center.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to secure options on land desired for addition to the school property at Feeding Hills Center and report to the special Town meeting to be held April 12, 1915. J. A. Roy, E. A. Kellogg and R. M. Taylor were appointed as that committee.

Voted, that the same committee secure options on additional land to the Mittineague School ground.

Voted, that the same committee secure options on the land for school purposes on the Plains. Judson W. Hastings, James W. Moore, Samuel S. Bodurtha, Harry P. Hinckley and Edward H. Hamblen were appointed by the Moderator to serve as Finance Committee for the coming year.

Voted, to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

Mittineague School Building, April 12, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Result of ballot—

W. H. Porter received.....	25
Scattering	22

W. H. Porter declared elected.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept a legacy under the will of Elizabeth Hubbard for the care of cemetery lot.

Voted, Whereas, Elizabeth Ann Hubbard, Suffield, Ct., deceased, gave by her last will and testament to the Town of Agawam the sum of one hundred dollars in cash for certain purposes and on certain terms and conditions, a copy of which legacy is as follows:

“I give and bequeath to the Town of Agawam, Mass., the sum of one hundred dollars in cash, in trust, however, to be held by it as a fund, the income of which is to be expended by said Town in the care of the family burial lot of John Manley in the cemetery in Agawam Center, and the monuments and headstones on said burial lot to its successors for ever.”

Resolved, that this Town refuses to accept and receive said legacy for the purposes and on the terms and conditions stated in said legacy.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of a special committee appointed to secure options on land for school-house purposes at Feeding Hills, Mittineague and on the Plains.

Voted, that we accept the report of the committee and that the matter of securing land for school purposes be left with the existing committee on school accommodations with power to purchase land in their discretion.

Voted, to instruct said committee to purchase the Peirce land on the Plains at a price of one thousand dollars and the sum be appropriated by taxation.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care of the highway known as Suffield street.

Voted, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be taken from the highway appropriation, at the discretion of the Selectmen, for macadam work on Suffield street.

Voted, to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

Mittineague School Building, July 23, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Harry P. Hinckley was elected Moderator, receiving five out of nine votes.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to install new heating apparatus in the Mittineague School, provide for the payment and other necessary action concerning the same.

Voted, that the School Committee be authorized to install a new heating system in the Mittineague School building at their discretion.

Voted, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the payment of said heating system and to issue a note or notes of the Town for the same, payable one year from date with interest at four per cent, said note or notes to be paid from taxation of 1916.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue, such additional sums of money to the amount already authorized as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in addition to the sum already authorized, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable

within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

✓ Article 4. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to the Hampden County Improvement League for the expenses incurred in the passage by the Legislature of the highway appropriation act.

Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Hampden County Improvement League the sum of fifty dollars toward the expenses incurred under the passage of the Western Massachusetts highway appropriation act of 1915, said sum to be taken from the highway department.

Voted, to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

Mittineague School Building, December 31, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Daniel J. Collins was elected.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from back taxes for the payment of installing a steam heating system in the Mittineague School building.

Voted, that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated from back taxes to defray the expenses of the heating and plumbing of Mittineague School building.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote any additional appropriations for different departments of the Town.

Voted, that the sum of four hundred dollars, received from the Baker Construction Company, be appropriated to the Highway Department.

Voted, that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be transferred from the Contingent Department to the Town Building Department.

Voted, to adjourn.

State Election

November 2

	Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots.....	214	181	156	551	

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Governor

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly.....	3	2	4	9
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield.....	4	2	5	11
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester.....	57	85	113	255
Peter O'Rourke of Medford.....			1	1
William Shaw of Andover.....	1	12	16	29
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg.....	105	66	39	210
Blanks	1	3	2	6

Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston.....	89	53	31	173
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton.....	66	99	122	287
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley.....	1	7	13	21
James Hayes of Plymouth.....	1		1	2
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston.....		1	3	4
Samuel P. Levenburg of Boston.....	3	2	6	11
Blanks	11	8	4	23

Secretary

Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst.....	74	50	36	160
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield.....	82	101	120	303
Thomas J. Maher of Medford.....	1	1	1	3
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell.....	3	2	6	11
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly.....		5	12	17
Blanks	11	11	5	27

Treasurer	Precindt	A	B	C	Total
Henry L. Bowles of Springfield.....	90	69	53	212	
Charles L. Burrill of Boston.....	63	84	104	251	
Charles E. Benner of Worcester.....	3	3	5	11	
William E. Marks of Worcester.....		5	10	15	
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem.....	1	1	1	3	
Blanks	14	8	7	29	

Auditor				
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston.....	75	97	116	288
James W. Holden of New Bedford.....	2	1	2	5
Henry C. Ivan of Warwick.....	3	3	6	12
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline.....	72	46	30	148
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham.....	2	6	15	23
Blanks	17	17	11	45

Attorney General				
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn.....	77	98	126	301
Frank Auchter of Boston.....		7	13	20
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford.....	74	44	25	143
John McCarthy of Abington.....	4	2	6	12
William Taylor of Worcester.....	1	3	2	6
Blanks	15	16	8	39

Councillor				
William Kurth of Holyoke.....	15	9	16	40
Charles H. Wright of Pittsfield.....	95	117	142	354
Blanks	61	44	22	127

Senator				
John B. Hull of Great Barrington.....	70	100	129	299
Henry W. Warner of Northampton.....	78	54	41	173
Blanks	23	16	10	49

Representatives in General Court				
Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow.....	84	96	142	322
George W. Love of West Springfield....	75	87	113	275

	Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Louis A. Barden.....				1	1
Blanks	183	157	104	444	

County Commissioner

John J. Collins of Springfield.....	79	49	31	159
John Hall, Jr., of West Springfield.....	6	4	9	19
Charles C. Spellman of Springfield.....	73	104	129	306
Blanks	13	13	11	37

County Treasurer

Fred A. Bearse of Springfield.....	125	128	153	406
George Day of West Springfield.....	13	11	11	35
Blanks	33	31	16	80

Sheriff

George S. Ball of Chicopee.....	5	5	6	16
Embury P. Clark of Springfield.....	84	102	137	323
Edward H. Cullen of Springfield.....	68	47	27	142
Blanks	14	16	10	40

Amendment to the Constitution for taking of land and making homes for citizens

Yes	87	73	95	255
No	32	28	36	96
Blanks	52	69	49	170

Amendment to the Constitution enabling wo- men to vote

Yes	31	53	75	159
No	116	93	89	298
Blanks	24	24	16	64

Amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of incomes, etc.

Yes	79	97	108	284
No	37	24	38	99
Blanks	55	49	34	138

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss:

West Springfield, Nov. 12, 1915.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:

	Edw E. Chapman	Geo. W. Love	Scatter- ing	Blanks	Total
Agawam	322	275	1	444	1042
Blandford	71	60		59	190
Chester	81	87		170	338
East Longmeadow	129	93	3	125	350
Granville	66	59		87	212
Hampden	71	63	1	93	228
Longmeadow	229	182		181	592
Ludlow	343	261		330	934
Montgomery	24	20		22	66
Russell	110	81		129	320
Southwick	108	86		164	358
Tolland	25	19		22	66
West Springfield	781	929		1144	2854
Wilbraham	133	118		135	386
Totals	2943	2333	5	3105	7936

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk of Agawam.
 Enos W. Boise, Town Clerk of Blandford.
 Harry E. Willcutt, Town Clerk of Chester.
 O. Louis Wolcott, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.
 Lawrence F. Henry, Acting Town Clerk, Granville.
 Willie M. Pease, Town Clerk of Hampden.
 W. P. Sherman, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.
 Olin F. Parent, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
 W. D. Allyn, Town Clerk of Montgomery.
 E. D. Parks, Town Clerk of Russell.
 R. M. Fletcher, Town Clerk of Southwick.
 Wilbert Munn, Town Clerk of Tolland.
 F. H. Sibley, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
 W. H. McGuire, Jr., Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1915

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	1 Joseph Shibley	Agawam	Joseph and Edna (Dewhie)	Agawam	Laborer	Syria	Syria
"	8 Ferdinand Armando Badone	Agawam	Carlo and Caterina (Rovelli)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
"	10 Mildred Emily von der Sump	Springfield	Frederick H. and Lucile E. Davenport	Agawam	Clergyman	Cambria, Mass.	Berlin, Wis.
"	17 Eddie Squasi	Agawam	Henry and Ida (Mariotti)	Agawam	Mason Tender	Italy	Italy
"	18 Percival Vining Hastings	Agawam	Percival Vining & Elsie May (Worthington)	Agawam	Shipping Clerk	Agawam	Agawam
Feb.	19 Joseph Donald Plouff	Agawam	Joseph and Rose (Derry)	Agawam	R.R. Conductor	Seroon Lk. N. Y.	Chicago
"	1 Ethel Leary Paro	Agawam	Israel and Josephine (Bossett)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Springfield	Palmer
"	7 Herbert Wesley Chestnut	Agawam	George T. and Florence (Brooks)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Canada	Canada
"	8 Aneta Buttrick	Agawam	Xavier and Mary (Kogers)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
"	12 Alfred Davis	Agawam	Thils and Lena (Calon)	Agawam	Laborer	Syria	Syria
"	17 ——— Merrell	Springfield	Henry and Edna J. (Todd)	Agawam	Farmer	Canden, Ark.	Agawam
"	17 Thomas G. Biardi	Agawam	Charles and Lena (Davecechi)	Agawam	Electrician	Italy	Italy
"	19 ——— Tillion	Springfield	Joseph P. and Clara (Gosselin)	Agawam	Electrician	Canada	Holyoke
"	21 Edward Connor, Jr.	Agawam	Edward S. and Frances U. (Crowley)	Agawam	Policeman	Agawam	Agawam
"	22 George Connegallo	Agawam	Peter and Christina (Liberia)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
Mar.	8 Marriamina Pisano	Agawam	Giuseppe and Antonia (DePalma)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	6 Albina Lombardi	Agawam	Floria and Albina (Mastrociagoma)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	8 Beatrice Rose LaMontagne	Agawam	Hector and Rose Emma (Rivers)	Agawam	Machinist	Springfield	Manchester, N. Y.
"	8 Louisa Margaret Morin	Agawam	Frederick and Augustine (Boule)	Agawam	Paper Maker	N. Y.	France
"	8 Francis William O'Connor	Agawam	William J. and Catherine (Halladay)	Agawam	Coal Dealer	Agawam	Suffield, Ct.
"	9 Gertrude Vivian Paul	Agawam	Joseph and Lilla Dell (French)	Agawam	Farmer	Turners Falls	Townsend, Vt.
"	11 Evelyn Cooley	Agawam	Maro Harold and Ethel Mabel (Giles)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
"	15 Frank DiDonato	Agawam	Donovito and Rosie (Gentile)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
"	28 Joseph Francis Detelhel	Agawam	Joseph and Alice (Yenulevitch)	Agawam	Farmer	Poland, Russia	Poland, Russia
"	30 Eleanor Ray Johnson	Springfield	Paul B. and Maud F. (Hess)	Agawam	Architect	Easthampton	Pittsfield
Apr.	1 Marion Pisano	Agawam	Anthony and Ruby (St. John)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Holyoke
"	6 Carmen Alonzo	Agawam	Manuel and Marie (Sanchez)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
"	8 Mary Buhla Rivers	Agawam	Levi Jr. and Anelia (LaMontagne)	Agawam	Motorman	Agawam	Agawam
"	8 Ralph William Larro	Agawam	Frederick and Nellie E. (Laforde)	Agawam	Pa. Mill F'man	Hartford, Ct.	Worcester, N. H.
"	9 Giuseppina Maria Fragemoni	Agawam	Frank and Civillo (Carnela)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
"	16 Bertha LaRose	Agawam	Hubert and Mary (Bernier)	Agawam	Farmer	Baltic, Ct.	Canada
"	16 Dorothy Evelyn Fonton	Agawam	Ralph G. and Maud S. (Daly)	Bridgeport, Ct.	Machinist	Springfield	Charlotte, Vt.
"	18 ——— Root	Agawam	Herbert Stanley and Catherine (Romaine)	Agawam	Farmer	Brookfield	Springfield
"	19 Earl James Cessan	Agawam	James Wm. and Olga Martha (Blackburn)	Agawam	Farmer	Canada	England

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Apr. 24	Alice Louise Doray	Agawam	George and Melonia (Chicoine)	Agawam	Machinist	Bemington, Vt.	Canada
" 28	Martha Boynton Henderson	Agawam	John W. and Patience A. (Ballentine)	Agawam	Visitor-Chr'ties	Scotland	New Brunswick
" 30	Theresa Oles	Agawam	Joseph and Mollie (Barrett)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 8	— Marsh	Agawam	Enos Montague and Lottie B. (Messinger)	Agawam	Clerk	Newton	Becket
" 8	Hawthorne	Agawam	Delmore D. and Mary E. (O'Brien)	Agawam	Drop Forger	Enfield, Ct.	Enfield, Ct.
" 11	Emile Biggood	Agawam	Ransom and Dorothy Celia (Jasmin)	Agawam	Painter	Agawam	Agawam
" 13	Joseph Charles Brinker	Agawam	John C. and Lucy (Billings)	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Colchester, Ct.	Covington, Mass.
" 18	Dorothy Lillian Geoffrion	Springfield	Rudolph R. and Josephine (Voritz)	Agawam	Farmer	Braintree	Agawam
" 20	Antonetta Buonconti	Agawam	John F. and Delia Theresa (Burke)	Agawam	Farmer	Springfield	Agawam
" 22	—	Agawam	Louis and Albina (Bascomb)	Agawam	Machinist	Italy	Italy
" 23	—	Agawam	Joseph and Pasqualina (Raimone)	Agawam	Laborer	Springfield	Agawam
" 24	Alice Elizabeth Blodgett	Agawam	Adam and Amelia (Versocka)	Agawam	Teamster	Lithuania	Lithuania
" 25	Henry James Campbell	Agawam	Willis E. and Fanny E. (Stratton)	Agawam	Editor	Swanton, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.
" 26	Jennie Statkun	Agawam	Henry J. and Adeline (Shepard)	Agawam	Carpenter	Russia	Windsor, Mass.
" 29	Walter A. O'Brien	Agawam	Ignace and Agnes (Lalucki)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Austria
" 10	Eugenia Grippioni	Agawam	John Joseph and Margaret M. (Meissner)	Agawam	Motorman	Italy	Boston
" 16	Reita Henrietta Buckley	Agawam	Lasandro and Mary (Maretti)	Agawam	Ice Cr. Maker	Italy	Chicopee
" 19	Dorothy Pauline Frenier	Agawam	William F. and Emma R. (Lesiege)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Agawam	Agawam
" 20	Theodore Ralph Besette	Agawam	William Joseph and Rosetta (Morency)	Agawam	Machinist	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
" 20	Reita Mary Arondo	Agawam	Moise V. and Celia May (Gauthier)	Agawam	Butcher	Canada	Agawam
" 21	Lawrence O'Connor	Agawam	John and Mary Margaret (Daly)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Sherlock, Vt.
" 26	Aldege Edward Goyette	Agawam	John and Catherine (O'Laughlin)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Holyoke	Canada
July 5	Ralph Grady	Agawam	George E. and Alvin (Jennre)	Agawam	Brass Moulder	Agawam	Holyoke
" 14	Thomas J. Pierce	Agawam	Daniel J. and Mary Malvina (Jasmin)	Agawam	Upholsterer	W. Springfield	St. Ridges, N.Y.
" 17	Louisa Ingham Carr	Agawam	George J. and Helen (Trent)	Agawam	Farm Sup't.	South Acton	W. Springfield
" 24	Clifton Frederick Safford	Agawam	William H. and Mary (Ingham)	Agawam	Postal Clerk	Pittsfield	Ireland
" 25	James Melanosi	Agawam	Winfield Scott and Leta (Snow)	Agawam	Chaufeur	Sandy Hill, N. Y.	Concord
" 26	George Arnold	Agawam	Henry and Clara (Ramond)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Warren
" 26	Ruth Mary Ann Couture	Springfield	Maquille P. and Ida (Provost)	Agawam	Milk Man	Buffalo, N. Y.	W. Springfield
" 31	Harry Elbert Johnson	Agawam	Harry Edwin and Pearl Leslie (Mallory)	Agawam	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
Aug. 3	Alice Stefane Driskas	Agawam	Michael and Annie (Urbanovich)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Westfield
" 9	Ida Flora E. Ricci	Agawam	Patsy and Secundina (Motti)	Agawam	Farm Laborer	Russia	Russia
" 18	Alberto Rocco Giordano	Agawam	Pasquale and Giovannina (Melloni)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 24	Laurence Brissette	Agawam	Alphonse and Delle (Bascomb)	Agawam	Mason	Agawam	Italy
" 25	Lucile Rhea Danforth	Agawam	Eldred E. and Rhea Zella (Provost)	Agawam	Foundry Man	Ft. Cov't'n, N. Y.	Canada

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Sept.	2 Giovanni Felice Lovotti	Agawam	Felice and Linda (Roveri)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	7|Hollis Frost Kane	Agawam	Michael and Myra (Frost)	Agawam	Farmer	Boston	W. Suffield, Ct.
"	8|Cecilia Adwilda Carmel	Agawam	Napoleon and Mathilda (DeForge)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Canada	Agawam
"	" 8|Pisano	Agawam	Domenco and Rosa (DePalma)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
"	9|Rito Agnes Provost	Agawam	George Alfred and Eva May (Dugan)	Agawam	Carpenter	Agawam	Agawam
"	9|Edna May Duval	Agawam	William J. and Emma Jane (Cady)	Agawam	Electrician	Canada	Chapman, Ct.
"	" 9|Clarence Z. Bailey, Jr.	Springfield	Clarence Z. and Jane E. (Worthington)	Agawam	Farmer	Newfane, Vt.	Agawam
"	11|Edmund Gutowski	Agawam	Roman and Rozz (Gronick)	Agawam	Farmer Laborer	Poland, Russia	Poland, Russia
"	14|Elaine Eunice LaFleche	Agawam	Laurice and Ruby (LaBonte)	Agawam	Loco. Piper	Chitopee	Agawam
"	21|Robert Edward Dumond	Agawam	Alfred and Ellen (Roberts)	Agawam	Carpenter	Canada	Italy
"	28|Philip D'Agostino	Agawam	Antonio and Angelina (Placido)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Oct.	7|Louis Magagnoli	Agawam	Ettre and Claudia (Baboni)	Agawam	Farmer's Tender	Italy	Italy
"	11|Raymond Charles Thompson	Agawam	Charles and Pauline (Duclos)	Agawam	Laborer	Burlington, Vt.	Agawam
"	12|Pasquale DiLevo	Agawam	Donenco and Grazia (Pio)	Agawam	Collector	Italy	Italy
"	19|Winford Francis Corriveau	Agawam	Joseph and Josephine (Rodreau)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Canada
"	25|Mario Dante Rosso	Agawam	Luigi and Angeli (Resia)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
"	28|Clifford Bealy Humiston	Agawam	Clifford C. and Ethel (Wilson)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
"	29|Mary Morris	Springfield	Joseph F. and Jennie (Russell Morris)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Nov.	4|Marie Rita Jemette LaCour	Agawam	Archie and Georgiana (Pierney)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Canada	Fall River
"	11|Beulah Evelyn Boyat	Agawam	Frank and Della (Stone)	Agawam	Teaunster	Highgate, Vt.	Spring Farm, N.Y.
"	15|John V. Elmor	Springfield	John R. and Florence E. (Duboyce)	Agawam	Machineist	Greenfield	Canada
"	22|Benjamin Creighton Hastings	Agawam	Philip W. and Vivian P. (Hastings)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Londonberry, Vt.
"	25|Joseph Edward Fortune	Agawam	Hollis Earle and Amber (DeVoe)	Agawam	Clerk	New Haven, Vt.	Nova Scotia
"	29|Francis Angelo Colli	Agawam	Frank and Susan (Cebrell)	Agawam	Chaufeur	W'dy L'ks, Ct.	Windor Locks, Ct.
Dec.	4|Julius Kenneth Provost	Agawam	Alfred E. and Arminia (Gagnon)	Agawam	Machineist	Agawam	Holyoke
"	14|Mary Carmel Cirostia	Agawam	William J. and Glendora E. (Brow)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Agawam	Swanton, Vt.
"	15|Edith Kingsley	Springfield	George and Teresa (Hova)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
"	15|Elbridge Delno Farnsworth	Springfield	Harry J. and Stasia Emmafine (Cooley)	Agawam	Electrician	Southampton	Muncieapolis, Minn.
			Riley Stockwell and Cora Eliz. (Melfire)	Agawam	Farmer	Williamsburg	Agawam

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1915

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan. 11 Springfield	Silvio Degiorgis	Agawam	18	Butcher	Italy	Giovachino and Maria (Bertini)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Feb. 17 Springfield	Angiola V. Arduondo	Agawam	19	Finisher	Italy	Antonio and Maria (Barbero)	1st	Springfield
Feb. 22 Springfield	Arnold A. Arduondo	New York	30	Manufacturer	Italy	Autio and Angela (Maloney)	1st	Charles M. Calloun, Justice of the Peace, Springfield
Feb. 22 Springfield	Shirley Benchevini	Agawam	25	At Home	Italy	Vincenzo and Lidia (Seagharini)	1st	G. A. Reind, Clergyman
March 20 Springfield	Donald L. Morrison	Agawam	25	Crayon Maker	Springfield	John R. and Elizabeth (Arnold)	1st	Springfield
April 7 Springfield	Gertrude B. Harrington	Springfield	20	Crayon Labeler	Springfield	George B. and Julia (Carroll)	1st	Robert B. Fisher, Minister
April 12 Springfield	Frank E. Schofield	Scitico, Ct.	27	Weaver	Willington, Ct.	William and Mary (Walton)	1st	Springfield
April 21 Springfield	Katharina Gottsche	Agawam	29	At Home	Johnstown, Pa.	Marcus and Katharina (Hoffman)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
April 21 Springfield	Angelo Danieli	Agawam	30	Farmer	Italy	Giuseppe and Elizabeth (Ecoli)	1st	Springfield
April 21 Springfield	Lucia Contardi	Agawam	32	Needle Shop	Italy	Antin and Teresa (Chiodi)	1st	Joseph Rosa, Priest
April 21 Springfield	Peter Lucina	Springfield	22	Painter	Italy	Peter and Conzetta (Lusia)	1st	Springfield
April 28 Springfield	Rose Chriscolo	Agawam	18	At Home	Italy	Frank and Theresa (Schiava)	1st	P. B. Phelan, Priest
April 28 Springfield	Patrick Fitzgerald	Agawam	30	Paper Maker	Ireland	John and Katharina (Moran)	1st	Holyoke
April 28 Springfield	Annie Kennedy	Holyoke	29	At Home	Ireland	Patrick and Bridget (Creaney)	1st	E. E. Ventres, Clergyman
April 28 Springfield	Cecil C. Stratton	Agawam	37	Cartoner	Newfane, Vt.	Alonzo and Louise (Charter)	1st	Agawam
May 20 Springfield	Julia E. Mellor	Agawam	24	Stenographer	Agawam	Henry and Charlotte (Pyne)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
May 20 Springfield	Nicholas Trichella	Agawam	18	Farmer	Italy	Frank and Carmella (Boniconiti)	1st	Springfield
May 22 Springfield	Lucy Caporale	Springfield	21	Shop Work	Springfield	Tony and Mary (Chelari)	1st	Springfield
May 22 Springfield	Leslie H. White	Springfield	21	Photo Colorer	Springfield	Harry A. and Alice (Hagg)	1st	Herbert E. Thayer, Minister
May 25 Springfield	Marion L. Naughton	Agawam	18	At Home	Suffield, Ct.	Frank G. and Teresa (Donlan)	1st	Springfield
May 25 Springfield	Arthur W. Taylor	Agawam	24	Farmer	Agawam	R. Mather and Mary L. (Wright)	1st	Agawam
May 25 Springfield	M. Louise Tracy	Agawam	24	Bookkeeper	Hinsdale, Mass.	Walter H. and Lillian M. (Forward)	1st	Agawam
May 29 Springfield	Rolland R. Randall	Agawam	29	Polisher	Agawam	Fred H. and Asa J. (Champlit)	1st	Agawam
May 29 Springfield	Ethel Mahel Hitchcock	Springfield	29	Stenographer	Springfield	Frederick A. and Mary S. (Bruce)	1st	Agawam
June 14 Springfield	Louis E. DeForge	Agawam	21	Case Maker	Agawam	George and Mary (Roberts)	1st	Agawam
June 14 Springfield	Nora G. Sullivan	W. Springfield	17	At Home	W. Springfield	John and Mary (McMarty)	1st	Agawam
June 16 Springfield	Howard W. Fraser	Agawam	22	Pressman	Springfield	Christopher A. and Agnes E. (Ewing)	1st	Agawam
June 16 Springfield	Ethel Tracy	Agawam	18	At Home	W. Springfield	Walter H. and Lillian M. (Forward)	1st	Agawam
June 22 Springfield	Alexander Morissette	Agawam	25	Railroad Man	Canada	Philip and Leona (Leroux)	1st	Agawam
June 22 Springfield	Hattie Dupins	Chicopee	27	Spooler	Chicopee	John C. and Julia (Ginoard)	1st	Chicopee
June 23 Springfield	Frank L. Hennessey	W. Springfield	23	Conductor	W. Springfield	James and Julia (Heffern)	1st	Chicopee
June 23 Springfield	Lucy L. Dugan	Agawam	23	At Home	Agawam	Frank L. and Lucy (Perusse)	1st	Chicopee
June 26 Springfield	Edwin Lewis Brown	Springfield	20	Machinist	Springfield	George and Margaret (Kelly)	1st	Chicopee
June 26 Springfield	Lillian A. Hemersey	W. Springfield	19	At Home	Springfield	Michael and Nellie (Walsh)	1st	Chicopee
June 26 Springfield	Frank J. Meyer	Agawam	26	Machinist	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Antone and Antonia (Houser)	1st	Chicopee
June 26 Springfield	Rose A. Diegel	Agawam	25	Stenographer	Agawam	Jacob and Betsey (Lincoln)	1st	Chicopee

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June 30 Agawam	Clyde H. Clement Adele L. Smith	Springfield Agawam	21	Com. Traveler	Orleans, Vt.	Leonard M. and Carrie L. (Humphrey)	1st	Frederick H. von der Sump
July 7 Agawam	Carl Compe	Chicopee	20	At Home	Agawam	Royal J. and Lizza M. (Sadd)	1st	Minister, Agawam
Agawam	Bertha L. Johnson	Agawam	24	Wire Drawer	Holyoke	Alfred and Helen (Livingston)	1st	Frederick H. von der Sump
August 2 Springfield	Joseph Carboneau	Agawam	23	Teacher	Springfield	Leonard A. and Ella M. (Taylor)	1st	Minister, Agawam
Springfield	Victoria (LaPolice) Dubois	Agawam	51	Shop Work	Canada	Joseph and Mary (Elizabeth)	2d	J. M. Brissonnette, Priest
August 3 Agawam	Norman J. Fraser	Webster	55	At Home	Canada	Augustine LaPolice and Digne (Pratt)	2d	Springfield
Agawam	Lillian G. Luster	Agawam	21	Printer	Springfield	Christopher A. and Agnes E. (Ewing)	1st	Warren L. Atherton, Clergyman
August 4 Agawam	Ernest L. Catchepaugh	Agawam	20	Clerk	Elizabeth, N.J.	George H. and Lillian G. (Miller)	1st	West Springfield
Agawam	Glady's M. Reed	Agawam	26	Clerk	Canada	Hiram and Mary (Ferguson)	1st	Daniel W. Lyman, Clergyman
August 18 S. Windsor, Ct.	George Robert Johnston	Agawam	23	At Home	Springfield	Orlando C. and Sadie E. (Sperry)	1st	Chicopee Falls
August 30 W. Springfield	May Cornelia Lunt	Agawam	23	Moulder	Springfield	Leonard and Catherine (Locke)	1st	Chicopee Falls
August 30 Chicopee	Frank Sztetla	Springfield	25	Bookkeeper	Orange	Nicholas L. and Alice D. (Cross)	1st	Ralph M. Grant, Justice of the Peace, East Windsor Hill, Ct.
Sept. 2 Agawam	Josephine Kusiah	Agawam	22	Polisher	Austria	Simon and Laura (Fedoren)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
Sept. 9 Chicopee	Stanislav Pitrowsky	Agawam	17	At Home	Austria	Peter and Mary (Steforen)	1st	Mitineague
Sept. 2 Agawam	Mariannic Contarzeska	Agawam	21	Fanner	Russian Poland	Stanislav and Franciska (Mackewicz)	1st	Lawrence Cyman, Priest
Sept. 9 Springfield	James Arthur White	Agawam	20	Nursery Man	Russian Poland	Nickolaj and Franciska (Piersa)	1st	Chicopee
Sept. 14 Agawam	Pauline A. Johnson	Agawam	30	At Home	Collinsville, Ct.	David A. and Adrianna (Stamper)	1st	F. H. von der Sump
Sept. 29 Chicopee	Raymond James Littlefield	Agawam	20	Gas Fitter	Springfield	Leonard A. and Ella M. (Taylor)	1st	Agawam
Sept. 30 W. Springfield	Mary Orpha Jane Hastings	Wells River, Vt.	23	Train Dispr	Italy	Joseph and Mary (Govoni)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Oct. 12 Hartford, Ct.	Ernest Clifford Reed	Springfield	21	Tailorress	Italy	Joseph and Concetta (Capodeice)	1st	Springfield
Oct. 20 Springfield	Madeline M. Geetersloh	Chicopee	26	Machinist	Chicopee	Alvah P. and Olive (Clarke)	1st	Frederick S. Boody, Minister
Oct. 28 Springfield	Thomas A. Kerr	Springfield	26	Spinner	Chicopee	Charles W. and Ellen (Thomson)	1st	Wakefield, Mass.
Nov. 9 Springfield	Ida Florence Maché	Springfield	25	Plano Teacher	Hartford, Ct.	Louis and Lea (Billy)	1st	Rev. Leon Ruty, Clergyman
Nov. 17 Agawam	Robert J. Oliver	Agawam	26	Motorman	Hartford, Ct.	John and Annie (Burke)	1st	Chicopee, Mass.
Nov. 17 Agawam	Elizabeth M. O'Brien	Agawam	27	At Home	Agawam	Timothy J. and Margaret (Driscoll)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
Nov. 17 Agawam	Ernest Clifford Reed	Agawam	20	Shipping Clerk	Agawam	John H. and Emma I. (Harr)	1st	Mitineague
Nov. 17 Agawam	Madeline M. Geetersloh	Hartford, Ct.	23	Waitress	Agawam	William J. and Mary (Bryne)	1st	Frank M. Mather, Justice of the Peace, Hartford, Ct.
Nov. 17 Agawam	Thomas A. Kerr	Agawam	33	Fanner	New Britain, Ct.	James and Martha (Waugh)	1st	the Peace, Hartford, Ct.
Nov. 17 Agawam	Ida Florence Maché	Springfield	32	Teacher	Agawam	J. W. Weeks, Clergyman	1st	W. W. Weeks, Clergyman
Nov. 17 Agawam	Robert J. Oliver	Springfield	26	Motorman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	P. W. Otto and Ida F. (Ohnesorge)	1st	Springfield
Nov. 17 Agawam	Elizabeth M. O'Brien	Springfield	27	At Home	Italy	Contardo and Josephine (Abella)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Nov. 17 Agawam	Ernest Clifford Reed	Springfield	20	Shipping Clerk	Italy	Carlo and Serena (Merchesa)	1st	Springfield
Nov. 17 Agawam	Madeline M. Geetersloh	Hartford, Ct.	23	Waitress	Italy	Alfred and Tese (Liberty)	1st	Springfield
Nov. 17 Agawam	Ida Florence Maché	Springfield	32	Teacher	Italy	Cyprien and Agnes F. (Chomiere)	1st	J. M. Brissonnette, Priest
Nov. 17 Agawam	Robert J. Oliver	Springfield	26	Motorman	Italy	Herman J. and Alice A. (Edgerton)	1st	Springfield
Nov. 17 Agawam	Elizabeth M. O'Brien	Springfield	27	At Home	Italy	George E. and Anna A. (Hastings)	1st	Norman J. Raison, Clergyman
Nov. 17 Agawam	Ernest Clifford Reed	Springfield	20	Shipping Clerk	Italy	Horace D. and Sarah A. (Smith)	1st	Feeding Hills
Nov. 17 Agawam	Madeline M. Geetersloh	Hartford, Ct.	23	Waitress	Italy	Allen P. and Mimmie (Hubbard)	1st	E. E. Ventres, Clergyman
Nov. 17 Agawam	Ida Florence Maché	Springfield	32	Teacher	Italy	Fred W. and Mary (Ashley)	2d	Agawam
Nov. 17 Agawam	Robert J. Oliver	Springfield	26	Motorman	Italy	Walter and Grace (Harris)	1st	Peace, Brattleboro, Vt.
Nov. 17 Agawam	Elizabeth M. O'Brien	Springfield	27	At Home	Italy	Walter and Grace (Harris)	1st	Peace, Brattleboro, Vt.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1915

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband	Sex	Condition	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birth-place of Father	Name and Birth-place of Mother.
				yrs.	mos.	days							
Jan. 12	Jas. Erbin Howes	m	m	68	8	6	Cirrhosis of liver	Agawam	Oak Grove Cem Springfield	Prop. of horse boarding stable	Hatfield	James W. Howes Hawley	Roxilla Wheeler, Canada
Jan. 17	Daniel A. Crowley	m	s	45	4	20	Lobar pneumonia	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Driver	W Springfield	Dennis J. Crowley, Ireland	Ella T. Holland, Ireland
Jan. 23	Adeline S. Gette John C. Healey	f	m	45	8	18	Val. Dis. of heart	Agawam	Feeding H Cem Agawam	At home	Springfield	William Gette, Canada	Elizabeth Parent, Thordike
Jan. 24	Jessie Louise Wildes Otis H. Adams	f	m	57	4	7	Lobar pneumonia	"	Springfld Cem Agawam	At home	Barre	Amariah Wildes, Mass.	Sara Richardson, Mass.
Jan. 25	Anna Bouley Aimee Rivers	f	m	24	7	15	Septic pneumonia	Springfield	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Plaza Cashier	Canada	Francis Bouley, Canada	Mary Picard, Canada
Jan. 31	Nancy J. Knapp James Dunakin	f	w	79	6	7	Puerperal sepsis	Agawam	Springfld Cem Agawam	At home	Scranton R I	Moses Knapp, Johnson, R. I.	Hannah Stevens, Tolland, Ct.
Jan. 18	Ellen Morezowski	f	s	2	3	29	Measels pneumonia	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	.....	Agawam	Adolph Morezowski, Poland	Mary Beck, Austria
Feb. 8	Delia Menard James White	f	m	47	5	21	Bron pneumonia	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Canada	Trefle Menard, Canada	Unknown, Poland
Feb. 8	Elmer E. McIntire	m	m	54	.....	26	Ulcer of chronic duodenum	Springfield	Feeding H Cem Agawam	Farmer	Suffield Ct	Elbridge McIntire, Maine	Ellen Easton, Suffield, Ct.
Feb. 13	David Blackburn	m	m	78	6	12	Hemorrhage of chest	"	Feeding H Cem Agawam	Wool spinner	England	William Blackburn, England	Betsy Holt, Fngland
Feb. 17	— Merrell	f	.....	.....	.....	1	Child anencephalis	"	Agawam	.....	Springfield	Henry Merrell, Camden, Ark.	Edw. J. Todd, Agawam
Feb. 22	Anna Roy	f	m	49	6	17	Interstitial Nephritis	Springfield	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Hartford Ct	Louis Roy, Chicopee	Unknown, Agawam
Mar. 4	Solomon Benjamin Lillian Lafleur	f	s	3	.....	18	Empyema and inflammation of lungs	"	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	.....	Agawam	Louis F. Lafleur, Lewiston, Me.	Mabel Hodgson, Bradford, Eng.
Mar. 6	Pasquale Damato	m	m	77	.....	.....	Lobar pneumonia acute car. dilatat'n	Springfield	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	Laborer	Italy	John Damato, Italy	Unknown, Italy
Mar. 16	John N. Cook	m	m	76	10	7	Chronic interstitial Nephritis	Agawam	Agawam	Pattern maker	Torrington Ct	Ansel Cook, Unknown	Sophronia J. Eggleston, Unknown
Mar. 19	Cassie May Lewis David Raynor	f	w	59	7	12	Lobar pneumonia of both lungs	"	Agawam	Housekeeper	Brooklyn N Y	George Lewis, Huntington, L. I.	Margaret Baldwin, Huntington, L. I.
Mar. 26	James Haie Easton	m	m	57	6	14	Chronic valvular disease of heart	"	Feeding Hills Agawam	Carpenter	Mendota Ill	Wm. W. Easton, Southwick	Margaret Bagg, Benardston
Mar. 26	Emerson L. Covill	m	m	77	4	25	Sudden cerebral embolism	"	Agawam	Farmer	Hatfield	Lewis Covill, Conn.	Elizabeth Marsh, Conn.
Mar. 19	Oliver Forsey	m	m	39	11	20	Acute Nephritis	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Laborer	Canada	Antoine Forsey, Canada	Philonen Provinsal, Canada
Mar. 29	Fannie L. Whitaker William R. Fay	f	m	42	9	23	Uremic convul's Carcinoma of stomach	"	Southboro	House wife	Marlboro Vt	Foster S. Whitaker, Westmar, Vt.	Josephine Blashfield, Dover, Vt.

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				yrs.	mos.	days							
Mar. 30	Willis C. Campbell	m	m	59	1	23	Cerebral hemorrhage	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Charles L. Campbell, Killingworth, Ct.	Eliza Kealey, Killingworth, Ct.
Apr. 11	Lewis Chaffee	m	m	82	11	27	Bronchitis due to influenza	"	Stafford, Ct.	Farmer	Monson	Iva Chaffee, Monson	Unice Davis, Unknown
Apr. 17	Annie Piskor	f	s	3	3	24	Marasmus	"	Calvary Cem	"	Agawam	Stanish Piskor, Austria Poland	Sophie Barkawka, Austria Poland
Apr. 18	Harriet Ashley Bowe	f	w	82	2	9	Cerebral hemorrhage	"	Chicopee	At home	Agawam	Wm. S. Bowe, Agawam	Harriet Ashley, W Springfield
Apr. 21	Joseph V. Wolcott — Root	m	s	.....	.....	3	Uremic convulsions	"	Agawam	"	Agawam	Herbert F. S. Root, Warren	Catherine Romaine, Springfield
Apr. 23	Thomas Ray	m	m	63	8	15	Gen debility and acute bronchitis	"	Oak Grove Cem	Laborer	White Pl N Y	Thomas Ray, Unknown	Unice Davis, Springfield
Apr. 29	Caroline E. Parker Lewis Chaffee	f	w	70	6	7	Lobar pneumonia	"	Agawam	At home	Longmeadow	Almon Parker, Unknown	Sarah Stone, Unknown
May 1	Mary J. Collins	f	s	47	3	23	Mitral regurgitation	"	St. Thos. Cem	At home	Agawam	James Collins, Unknown	Mary McCarthy, Ireland
May 2	Gertrude M. Johnson	f	s	.....	4	21	Whooping cough	"	W Springfield	"	Agawam	Lewis E. Johnson, Ireland	Deisy M Humiston, Ireland
May 10	Edina Marrianna	f	s	.....	6	6	Gastro Enteritis	"	Agawam	"	Agawam	Henry Marrianna, Italy	Marcella Bartolucci, Agawam
May 11	James A. Green	m	m	61	.....	.....	Pul'ry tuberculosis	Holyoke	St. Mich. Cem	Slater	Canada	Michael Green, Ireland	Letitia Johnson, Ireland
May 20	Albert E. Worthington	m	m	65	7	2	Laryngeal	Agawam	St. Mich. Cem	Farmer	Springfield	Henry Worthington, Unknown	Henrietta Benton, England
May 24	John Fitzgerald	m	m	71	.....	.....	Acute nephritis	"	Agawam	Laborer	Ireland	Unknown, Ireland	Unknown, Ireland
May 25	Rosilla H. Wheeler	f	w	90	.....	.....	Chronic bronchitis	"	St. Thos. Cem	At home	Canada	Unknown, Ireland	"
May 28	William J. Hall	f	m	69	11	23	Old age	"	Easthampton	At home	Keesville N Y	Antoine Pelkey, Canada	"
May 30	Rosalie Pelkey	f	m	39	3	16	Gastro enteritis and diarrhoea	"	W Springfield	Drug clerk	Agawam	Pierre Besette, Canada	Rosalie Jasmin, Canada
May 30	Augusta Morin	m	m	34	11	10	Pulmonary tuberculosis	"	St. Thos. Cem	Farmer	Bristol Ct	James Prior, Canada	Alice Lane, Wilcott, Ct.
May 9	Orville G. Prior	m	m	71	.....	12	Appendicitis operation	Springfield	W Springfield	At home	Ireland	E Windsor, Ct.	Catherine Brosnahan, Ireland
June 6	Mary Connor	f	w	63	2	.....	Diabetes, gangrene of leg	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem	Blacksmith	Moriah N Y	Cornelius Connor, Ireland	George Lamoy, Mary Anger, Unknown
June 6	Calvin L. Lamoy	m	m	60	.....	.....	Apoplexy	"	Agawam	House wife	Ireland	George Lamoy, Unknown	Catherine Lacey, Unknown
June 7	Margaret Wrenn Nicholas Fitzgerald	f	w	60	Apoplexy	Springfield	St. Thos. Cem	"	Ireland	Daniel Wrenn, Ireland	Catherine Lacey, Ireland

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				Yrs.	Mos.	Days							
June 24	Agnes Cristoforo.....	f	s	11	23		Lobar pneumonia	Agawam	St. Mich. Cem	Agawam	Gaetan Cristoforo, Italy	Mary Dalavo, Italy
July 10	Agnes E. Ewing.....	f	m	54	6		Whooping cough	"	Springfield	House wife	Easthampton	John Ewing, Ireland	Agnes E. Wheeler, England
July 11	Christopher A. Fraser Schenatti Pacifico.....	m	s	34			Nephritis	Springfield	St. Mich. Cem	Laborer	Italy	Jafet Schenatti, Italy	Maria Lioli, Italy
July 31	Abbie Ruth Crocker...	f	s	57	1		Accid'al drowning	Agawam	Springfield	Bookkeeper	Stockton S. Me	William Crocker, Stockton Sp, Me.	Alethea W. Edwards, Brooks, Me.
Aug. 10	Harlow A. Lord.....	m	m	69	2		Cramps	Springfield	Stockton Spr. Maine	Miller	Ellington Ct	Coustan S. Lord, Ellington Ct.	Elizabeth Ny, Boston
Aug. 13	Dennis A. Quirk.....	m	s	25	8		Pulmonary tuber-culosis	Agawam	Agawam	Plumber	Agawam	Maurice Quirk, Ireland	Norah Riley, Ireland
Aug. 26	Pauline M. Bailey.....	f	s	3			Acute diabetes	"	St. Thos. Cem	.....	Springfield	George D. Bailey, Vermont	Florence A. Birge, Conn.
Sept. 1	Anna May Koppel.....	f	m	27	3		Hemophilia causine hemorrhages	Springfield	W Springfield	At home	W Warren	John Griffin, Chicopee Falls	Mary Horlhan, W Warren
Sept. 1	William W. Day.....	m	w	90	1		Pulmonary consumption	Agawam	Springfield	Retired	So Hadley	Major Day, Chicopee Falls	Maletha Mander-ville, Masonv', NY
Sept. 3	Mary Colesworthy Ray Tertullus Ray.....	f	w	80	2		Angina pectoris chronic	"	Springfield	At home	Nantucket	Geo. C Colesworthy Nantucket	Nancy Coffin, Nantucket
Sept. 12	Michael B. Kelley.....	m	m	64			Pochy meningitis...	"	Agawam	Farmer	Ireland	James Kelley, Ireland	Katherine Bowe, Ireland
Sept. 13	Ida Hammer Ferre.....	f	s	66			Chronic eudocarditis	"	Calvary Cem	.....	Agawam	James H. Ferre, Agawam	Emily Porter, Agawam
Sept. 19	Frank Jonovicz.....	m	s	27			Cerebral hemorrhage	"	Chicopee	At home	Agawam	James H. Ferre, Agawam	Emily Porter, Agawam
Sept. 24	Alberta Rosanova.....	f	s	11	29		Entero colitis	"	Agawam	.....	N Britain Ct	John Jonovicz, Russia	Millie Winicke, Russia
Sept. 26	Elizabeth C. Mercadante	f	s	11	18		Varicello	"	W Springfield	.....	Suffield Ct	Donet J. Decelles, Canada	Margaret Morris, Ireland
Sept. 30	Albert K. Fuller.....	m	s	11	19		Convulsions	"	W Springfield	.....	Agawam	Louis Mercadante, Italy	Raphaela LePare, Italy
Oct. 2	Clarence Z. Bailey, Jr.	m	s	71	4		Bronchial pneumonia	"	St. Mich. Cem	Farmer	Stafford Ct	Robert S. Fuller, Conn.	Hannah Bugbee, Conn.
Oct. 13	Celia Lature Voudran William Voudran.....	f	m	56	6		Myocarditis	"	Springfield	At home	Springfield	Clarence Z. Bailey, S Newfane, Vt.	Jane E. Worthing-ton, Agawam
Oct. 16	Joseph Belcher.....	m	s	6	20		Malformation	"	Agawam	House wife	Canada	Louis Lature, Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 16	Eleanor M. Perry.....	f	s	19	7		Chronic nephritis... Broncho pneumonia Pulmonary tuber-culosis	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield Agawam Cem	.....	Agawam	Joseph Belcher, Lithuania	Alice Yelensky, Lithuania
Oct. 16	Eleanor M. Perry.....	f	s	19	7			"	St. Thos. Cem	At home	Newfane Vt	Frank C. Perry, Newfane, Vt.	Evelyn Pettergill, Boston

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				yrs.	mos.	days							
Oct. 17	Gilbert Ashley	m	m	78	28	Chronic cephalitis.....	Agawam	Springfield Cem	Retired	Springfield	Noah P. Ashley, West Springfield	Clarissa Sackett, W Springfield
Oct. 18	Frank Di Donato	m	s	.....	7	3	Broncho pneumonia	"	St. Mich. Cem	"	Agawam	Dom. Di Donato, Italy	Rosie Gindlie, Italy
Oct. 20	Augustus G. Demond...	m	m	79	10	9	Arterio sclerosis ..	"	Ashleyville Cm	Farmer	Rutland	Otis Demond, Rutland	Lura Muzzev. Rutland
Oct. 20	John L. Burr.....	m	m	62	11	11	Typhoid fever	"	Spagfd St. Cem	Mason	Enfield	Eli Burr, Ludlow	Soloma Brown, Ashford Ct.
Oct. 22	Aldege E. Goyette	m	s	.....	3	25	Pertussis	"	St. Thos. Cem	"	Agawam	Geo. E. Goyette, Agawam	Alvina Lemire, St. Regis F., N. Y.
Oct. 25	Edward L. Johnson ..	m	w	62	.....	26	Central pneumonia	"	W Springfield	Farmer	Agawam	Fred A. Johnson, Agawam	Ruth A. Smith, Agawam
Oct. 26	Elmire C. Boivin	m	m	79	5	28	Shock caused by accident	Springfield	F. H. Cem	At home	Canada	Edward Chevalier, Canada	Ooite Mayotte, Canada
Oct. 30	Mary Morris	s	s	.....	.....	1	Convulsions	Agawam	Iperville, Can.	"	Springfield	Joseph F Morris, Canada	Jennie Morris, Canada
Nov. 9	Marie R. Lecour	f	s	.....	.....	5	Peripura hemorrhagica	Springfield	St. Mich. Cem	"	Agawam	Archille Lecour, Canada	Georgiana Fortier, Italy
Nov. 16	Exilda St. John	f	w	49	10	5	Chronic articular rheumatism	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem	At home	Thorndike	Pierre Fortier, Canada	Marie Lambour, Canada
Nov. 17	Mary Callanan	f	s	37	3	9	Chronic valvular heart disease	"	W Springfield	At home	Agawam	Joseph F. Callanan, Canada	Elen O'Brien, Ireland
Dec. 8	Esther G. Gosselin	f	m	64	9	1	Nephritic toxemia	"	St. Thos. Cem	At home	Canada	Xavier Giroux, Canada	Flavia Foisent, Canada
Dec. 20	Carl Leonard	m	m	61	10	16	Chronic bronchitis	"	W Springfield	Carpenter	Sweden	Lindavist, Sweden	Unknown, Sweden
Dec. 20	Charles L. Randall	m	m	87	7	15	Broncho pneumonia	"	Belchertown	Farmer	Belchertown	Samuel Randall, Belchertown	Jerusha Dwight, Belchertown
Dec. 22	Lucie M. Deslauriers ..	f	w	95	5	.....	Aortic regurgitation	"	St. Thos. Cem	At home	Canada	Joseph Menard, Canada	Unknown, Canada
Dec. 26	Elizabeth W. Kathan...	f	w	82	9	21	Grip	"	W Springfield	At home	Canada	Calcb Briggs, Guilford, Vt.	Elizabeth Wood, Brattleboro, Vt.
Dec. 26	James Minor	m	m	38	5	14	Bronchial asthma	"	St. Thos. Cem	Milling	Rockville Ct	John B. Minor, Canada	Laura Caron, Canada
Dec. 11	Robert E. Cartier	m	m	48	7	4	Paralysis of the insane	"	Evergreen Cem	Lunch man	Williamsburg	Robert Cartier, Canada	Elizabeth McKay, Williamsburg

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Agawam for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Dr.

To balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$1,446.97
Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth—	
Care of poor	1,645.95
Superintendent of Schools.....	500.00
State aid	421.00
Burial of soldiers	100.00
Corporation tax, public.....	88.87
Corporation tax, business.....	275.82
Bank tax	252.08
Tuition of State children.....	4.50
Tuition in industrial schools.....	71.25
Spraying	85.00
Street railway corporation tax.....	2,836.26
Springfield St. Railway Co., excise tax.....	3,258.44
Springfield St. Railway Co., widening highway.	200.00
Baker Construction Co.	400.00
Liquor licenses	2,700.00
Junk licenses	28.00
Pool licenses	12.00
Slaughtering licenses	10.00
Grove licenses	85.00
Amusement licenses	892.00
Police court fines.....	18.00
Dog fines	12.00
County Treasurer, dog fund.....	565.60
Town of Westfield, care of poor.....	50.86
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees.....	11.18

Phelon Library fund	33.12
Refund in Memorial Day observance.....	1.40
Sewer entrances	200.04
Rent of halls.....	121.50
Oukamore Club, rent.....	25.00
M. J. Mecum, rent of tenement.....	139.92
Interest on deposits.....	158.59
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans.....	40,000.00
Water rents	5,837.41 -
Water connections	2,006.01 -
Taxes of 1911.....	11.70
Taxes of 1912.....	133.39
Taxes of 1913.....	2,941.85
Taxes of 1914.....	8,819.59
Taxes of 1915.....	43,299.80
Interest on taxes	607.26
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	\$120,307.36

Cr.

By paying State Treasurer, State tax.....	\$5,947.50
Liquor license fees	675.00
County Treasurer, County tax.....	2,349.99
Union Trust Co., temporary loans.....	5,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans.....	25,000.00
Schoolhouse loan	2,000.00
Water loans	5,500.00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes.....	10.00
Care of poor.....	3,635.78
Town office	1,237.47
Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.....	800.00
Schools	26,964.37
Highways and bridges.....	12,074.09
Contingencies	518.47
Sewers	50.00
Police	2,133.72
Street lights	4,667.94
Library	787.11

State aid and soldiers' relief.....	464.00
Town buildings	1,115.19
Fire Department	975.28
Board of Health.....	149.19
Forestry	808.06
Water Department	8,244.77
Assessors	474.29
Memorial Day observance.....	100.00
Schoolhouse lot	1,000.00
Surety bonds	90.00
Interest	7,143.22
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915.....	391.92
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	\$120,307.36

TRUST FUNDS

Mary A. Phelon School Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy.....	\$4,017.21	
Unexpended income Dec. 31, 1914..	176.65	
Income from fund.....	198.85	
	<hr/>	\$4,392.71

Cr.

By paying orders of School Comm..	\$236.20	
Balance of income	139.30	
Amount of legacy.....	4,017.21	
	<hr/>	\$4,392.71

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

To balance reported Dec. 31, 1914..	\$471.11	
Income from fund.....	270.00	
Interest on deposits.....	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$742.41

Cr.		
By paying orders of Trustees.....	\$372.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915.....	370.41	
	<hr/>	\$742.41

Desire A. Pyne Fund

Dr.		
To amount of legacy.....	\$2,000.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....	110.71	
Dividends on fund.....	124.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,235.57

Cr.		
By aid rendered	\$62.75	
Balance of income	172.82	
Fund	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,235.57

Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Fund

Dr.		
To amount of fund.....	\$600.00	
Income	24.24	
	<hr/>	\$624.24

Cr.		
Paid Bradford P. Smith, Treasurer.	\$24.24	
Amount of fund.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$624.24

Mary A. Phelon Library Fund

Dr.		
To amount of fund.....	\$500.00	
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1914....	41.20	
Income of fund	33.12	
	<hr/>	\$574.32

Cr.		
By cash paid Town treasury.....	\$33.12	
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1915....	41.20	
Amount of fund.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$574.32

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer.

To the Voters of the Town of Agawam :

Gentlemen—Your auditors have endeavored to fulfill the requirements of their office as defined by the laws of the State (chapter 25, sections 79 and 80, R. L.).

We have verified the report of the Town Treasurer for the year 1915, as to the amounts charged to the various departments and the amounts received from the State and County Treasurer. We find the balance of cash on hand and in bank to be \$391.92. We have examined the vouchers and, where possible, the original bills.

We have examined the vouchers and verified the accounts of the various Trust Funds.

We have examined the Tax Collector's record of taxes paid and abatements allowed.

We do not wish to cast any reflections on the Town Officers, either past or present, but we are not entirely satisfied with the vouchers as we have found them. Although we do not find sufficient cause for refusing to accept them in support of the Treasurer's account, we consider that the Town's interests are not properly safeguarded.

The Auditor should be able to establish beyond question from the books, vouchers and bills, without verbal explanation, that the Town's funds have been properly accounted for, and it is also for the interest of the Town Officials that their work be thus verified.

We have made a report to the Selectmen and Treasurer, a copy of which is placed on file with the Town Clerk, covering this matter, and containing suggestions for certain changes in procedure, which will at least facilitate the work of an auditor.

We would recommend that the Town make an appropriation for the use of the Auditors, sufficient to **enable them** to employ a certified public accountant to assist in the examination, if they so desire.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD W. PILLSBURY,
WALTER B. SMITH,

Auditors.

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1915

Horses	612
Cows	997
Sheep	22
Neat cattle	334
Swine	446
Fowls	9,440
Value of fowls	\$5,635.00
Houses	911
Acres of land	14,226

VALUATION

Buildings	\$1,608,215.00
Land	1,113,195.00
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	\$2,721,410.00
Personal estate	545,775.00
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	\$3,267,185.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax	\$5,947.50
State highway tax	436.66
County tax	2,349.99
Schools, Supt. and supplies.....	23,000.00
Care of poor	2,500.00
Town office	1,300.00
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	800.00
Police	2,500.00
State and military aid.....	100.00

Memorial Day	100.00	
Board of Health	150.00	
Assessors' Department	600.00	
Forestry Department	800.00	
Fire Department	1,200.00	
Highways and bridges.....	5,000.00	
Street lights	4,000.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings	800.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
Contingencies	800.00	
Interest	2,000.00	
Indebtedness	4,000.00	
Purchase of Peirce lot.....	1,000.00	
Overlay	308.30	
	<hr/>	\$59,992.45
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of \$17.60 per thousand	\$57,502.45	
Tax on 1,245 polls at \$2.....	2,490.00	
	<hr/>	\$59,992.45
To Henry E. Bodurtha was committed for collection the sum of..	\$59,992.45	
Additional assessments	86.96	
	<hr/>	\$60,079.41

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ALMON JONES,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,
Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

1915 TAX

Dr.

To amount committed Sept. 1.....	\$59,992.45	
To additional assessments.....	86.96	
To interest collected.....	34.06	
	<u> </u>	\$60,113.47

Cr.

By amount paid in treasury.....	\$43,333.86	
By abatements	35.20	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	16,744.41	
	<u> </u>	\$60,113.47

1914 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$16,145.76	
To interest collected.....	292.56	
	<u> </u>	\$16,438.32

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury.....	\$9,112.15	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	7,326.17	
	<u> </u>	\$16,438.32

1913 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$4,732.07	
To interest collected.....	266.21	
	<u> </u>	\$4,998.28

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury.....	\$3,208.06	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	1,790.22	
	<u> </u>	\$4,998.28

1912 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$365.51	
To interest collected	12.07	
	<hr/>	\$377.58

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury.....	\$145.46	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	232.12	
	<hr/>	\$377.58

1911 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$27.09	
To interest collected	2.36	
	<hr/>	\$29.45

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury.....	\$14.06	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	15.39	
	<hr/>	\$29.45

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

To the Citizens of Agawam :

The care of highways and bridges during the past year has taken all the available funds, the income for road work being about \$1,000 less than was estimated.

Early in the year the condition of Springfield street demanded attention. The cost of macadamizing so large a section was prohibitive. Gravel being near at hand, we decided to use that material. Leonard Hill has received considerable attention in the way of widening the roadway, filling washouts and in drainage. Suffield street has been improved by the use of cinders from the Agawam bridge southerly for some distance. Other work done has been in general dressing up the roads, replacing several culverts and some gravelling. We recommend the oiling of Springfield street the coming season to keep the work already done in good condition. Some resurfacing of macadam roads probably will be needed. Some bridges should be replaced with more permanent structures. Leonard Hill should also have further attention in the way of widening, hardening and caring for the surface water.

The care of the poor has not greatly increased in expense although necessary to some extent with our growing population. We have been enabled to keep within our appropriation for our own people. Our largest expense is for two families cared for by the State. No one can forecast the expense in this department for the coming year.

The continual passing of new laws safeguarding the health of our communities calls for increasing appropriations in that department.

During the coming year our Town must face the solution of several problems of both temporary and permanent importance, some of which call for the expenditure of considerable sums of money.

We must build a schoolhouse upon land already purchased upon the Plains; we must plan to build another for next year probably in Agawam. At some time we must contribute, probably, through the County, to the cost of a new bridge between West Springfield and Springfield, to replace the old toll bridge, and depending upon its location we may have to build other bridges and roads as an incident thereto. Real estate developments in West Springfield have made it seem necessary for Agawam and West Springfield to petition the Legislature to relocate the rather indefinite boundary between the towns,. There is agitation for a sewer in Agawam which can be built only at great expense. Mittineague desires a permanent building for a Fire Department. The State's road building program in Western Massachusetts calls for a long stretch of expensive road in Feeding Hills. A proposal for a library and the further enlargement of the schoolhouse lot in Agawam call for expense.

Most of the money which we may have to raise for these things can be met by bond issues, for the Town still has some borrowing capacity; some of them must be met by taxation; and we always have our ordinary running expenses to meet that way. Last year we had to borrow \$5,000 as a temporary loan against uncollected taxes. This year our temporary loan against the same kind of assets is \$15,000, and we still have the assets to borrow against. The excess of this loan is accounted for by three things—that owing to the condition of the times our tax collections are at least \$5,000 behind last year's record, by the fact that we have had to pay for the Mittineague school heating plant outright rather than issue bonds therefor, and by the further fact that a payment of interest of \$2,500 was not provided for. This loan must be paid from this year's taxes. Last year's tax rate was \$17.60.

We are changing from a rural to a suburban community and these conditions, problems and expenditures come to us as they always come to every like community with this change. It is our business to meet them, and the way we do meet them will decide whether our financial situation will be easy or hard hereafter.

We ask that you look ahead and decide what and how much will serve our needs, always remembering that what is bought must be paid for. We recommend that our expenditures for permanent works be paid for by bond issues. Further, we recommend that we get square with our ordinary expenses as soon as possible, even if it should mean a slight increase in tax rate.

CARE OF POOR

Heirs of Cornelius Crowley, rent.....	\$169.00
Kate McIntire, care.....	120.00
James Kerr, rent and fuel.....	71.00
Wilbur G. Frink, milk.....	95.44
Antonio Balboni, supplies.....	407.78
Dickieson & Co., supplies.....	56.03
C. E. Smith, supplies.....	7.45
Charles Rezzani, supplies.....	88.00
C. W. Hegeman, supplies.....	97.08
C. E. Hubbard, supplies.....	3.63
City of Worcester, care.....	17.14
Adelard Gagnon, care.....	51.00
Franciscan Sisters of Mary, care.....	188.80
M. McCarthy, supplies	53.00
W. F. Cook, coal.....	8.00
W. E. Caldwell, medical attendance...	3.00
H. A. Downey, medical attendance....	6.00
J. W. Hastings, medical attendance...	22.00
J. E. Dalton, medical attendance.....	16.75
C. J. Downey, medical attendance....	1.00
A. P. Norris, medical attendance.....	10.00
James H. Clark, transportation.....	11.00

Mercy Hospital, care	161.28	
City of Springfield, care.....	536.17	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	96.50	
City of Holyoke, care.....	33.45	
Italian Co-operative Ass'n, supplies..	31.76	
D. D. Bessette, supplies.....	104.00	
Dominee Ferrioli, rent	45.00	
Pomeroy-Williams Co., supplies	6.50	
Mary Gareeb, supplies.....	7.25	
Peter Bildi, moving goods.....	8.00	
Joseph Borgatti, supplies.....	15.00	
American Writing Paper Co., taxes...	3.52	
W. H. Gibbs, wood.....	3.00	
Carroll & O'Connor, coal.....	144.25	
Arthur Roberts, material and labor...	48.00	
P. W. McLaughlin, medical attendance	3.00	
Cash aid	726.00	
James H. Clark, services.....	75.00	
Daniel J. Collins, services.....	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,635.78
Less amt. chargeable to State and towns.....		1,239.54
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		\$2,396.24
Appropriation		2,500.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General

City of Springfield, repairs S. E. bridge	\$27.93
R. J. Smith, damages, Commissioners' order	600.00
Leary, Cummings & Leary, expenses..	1.40
C. W. Hastings, liability insurance....	118.30
Town of West Springfield, repairs on bridges	123.84
Springfield St. Ry. Co., repairs on abutment	100.00
Clarence Ferrell, painting signs.....	10.00

Hampden County Improvement League, expenses	50.00	
F. L. Sanborn, inspecting boiler.....	5.00	
M. B. Blanchard, repairing watering cart	35.00	
Oliver & Howland, supplies.....	.78	
W. R. Winn, oil	3.60	
W. J. Foss, supplies.....	2.00	
W. H. Gibbs & Son, wood.....	10.50	
C. E. Terry, cement.....	1.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., road drags	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,134.35

Agawam

B. G. Bacon, labor and material.....	\$4.36	
E. S. Decker, tile.....	18.24	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe.....	140.04	
D. J. Bloom, labor on parks.....	53.50	
City of Springfield, oiling streets.....	37.71	
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	7.95	
Treas. of Commonwealth, repairs.....	436.66	
Pay rolls	1,550.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,248.62

Feeding Hills

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe.....	\$9.72	
C. N. E. R. R. Co., repairs on bridge..	102.51	
American Sewer Pipe Co., pipe.....	108.07	
Springfield Foundry Co., grates.....	18.00	
W. J. Letellier, cartage.....	1.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	5.45	
H. J. Cordes, gravel.....	49.50	
W. L. Thompson, gravel.....	14.50	
John Fleming, repairs.....	6.00	
Durkee, White & Towne, engineering.	17.85	
Pay rolls	1,628.29	
	<hr/>	\$1,960.89

Mittineague

C. W. Hegeman, supplies.....	\$1.05	
C. H. Fink, repairs.....	.50	
D. M. Crowley, sand.....	22.50	
Mrs. A. D. Cooley, sand.....	3.80	
C. E. Smith, gravel.....	40.40	
L. H. Scott & Co., labor.....	13.46	
Springfield Lumber Co., supplies.....	7.50	
Pay rolls	1,381.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,470.37

Resurfacing Macadam

J. S. Lane & Son, rock.....	\$54.39	
American Tar Co., tar.....	853.95	
Graves Hardware Co., supplies.....	4.50	
H. P. Worden, sand.....	20.00	
J. T. Brady, sand.....	23.80	
Pay rolls	1,052.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,008.89

Gravelling Springfield Street

H. F. Flower, gravel.....	\$324.00	
F. T. Ley, supplies.....	1.25	
Carroll & OConnor, coal.....	25.77	
Pay rolls	2,899.95	
	<hr/>	\$3,250.97
Total expense		\$12,074.09

Available—

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Street railway excise tax.....	3,258.44	
Street railway corporation tax.....	2,836.26	
Street Railway Co., widening highway	200.00	
Baker Construction Co.....	400.00	
Taxation for State highway repairs..	436.66	
	<hr/>	\$12,131.36

TOWN OFFICE

M. J. Doyle Ptg. Co., Town reports..	\$120.31	
Springfield Ptg & Binding Co., ballots	24.95	
K. E. Sanders, printing.....	6.50	
P. B. Murphy, printing.....	1.90	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies.....	8.00	
Rachel Mellor, typewriting.....	11.50	
C. W. Hastings, postage.....	32.44	
H. E. Bodurtha, expenses, expressage, etc.	9.87	
E. W. Pillsbury, Auditor.....	5.00	
F. H. King, Auditor.....	5.00	
Election officers	222.00	
Registrars	120.00	
W. H. Porter, Moderator.....	5.00	
D. J. Collins, Selectman.....	250.00	
J. H. Clark, Selectman.....	225.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, Selectman.....	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,237.47
Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
Balance of 1914.....	110.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,410.95

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Henry E. Bodurtha, services.....	\$800.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00
Appropriation	\$800.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

CONTINGENCIES

Edwin Leonard, Inspector of Animals.	\$19.70
E. U. Leonard, Sealer Wts. and Meas..	98.20
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.....	7.50
A. W. Brownell, supplies.....	4.35
A. W. Gifford, supplies.....	8.15
Johnson's Bookstotre, suppliese.....	.50

Graves Hardware Co.....	3.30	
Indexing, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths.....	88.80	
D. J. Collins, expenses.....	42.00	
T. J. Regnier, repairing harness.....	6.75	
Old Colony Trust Co., expenses.....	1.40	
Springfield Union, advertising.....	5.40	
Springfield Republican, advertising..	3.35	
C. E. Burt, printing.....	7.20	
Scott Adams, legal services.....	114.30	
Burrough Adding Machine Co., repairs	2.15	
A. H. Rowley, repairs.....	6.27	
W. H. Warner, engraving.....	.35	
J. W. Moore, searching records.....	5.00	
Carter's Ink Co., ink.....	1.25	
C. W. Hull, Jr., water rent.....	50.00	
J. A. Warner, damages.....	5.00	
Birth returns	26.50	
Death returns	10.25	
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	.80	
Transferred by vote to Town Building Department	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$768.47
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Balance of 1914.....	190.10	
	<hr/>	\$990.10

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Agawam Electric Co., lights.....	\$169.24
L. H. Scott & Co., repairs.....	27.43
George Methe, cement.....	18.25
W. M. Shaylor, wiring.....	6.64
E. C. Belden, wiring.....	2.40
C. H. Wood, repairs.....	36.13
C. H. Wood, painting.....	137.63
C. H. Wood, janitor.....	22.50
C. W. Hastings, insurance.....	414.16

E. A. Kellogg & Sons, paint and oil...	72.10	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	9.45	
E. S. Decker, lumber.....	50.05	
T. M. Walker, supplies.....	10.94	
Edwin Goss, repairs.....	8.00	
C. P. Chase & Co., lumber.....	50.08	
C. H. Wyman, repairs.....	18.00	
C. Z. Bailey, repairs.....	14.40	
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	5.29	
B. J. White, repairs.....	3.00	
D. J. Bloom, janitor.....	39.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,115.19
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Transferred from Contingent.....	250.00	
Rent of halls	121.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,171.50

STREET LIGHTS

Agawam Electric Co., lighting streets	\$4,563.17	
United Electric Light Co., lighting S.		
E. bridge	104.77	
	<hr/>	\$4,667.94
Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Balance of 1914.....	1,335.79	
	<hr/>	\$5,335.79

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward S. Connor, services.....	\$1,020.00
Dwight S. Dickinson, services.....	535.00
Giles W. Halladay, services.....	417.00
Michael Harrington, services.....	3.28
Jasper DeForge, services.....	28.00
George Deno, services.....	6.00
Archie Trudeau, services.....	10.00
New England T. & T. Co., telephone	
tolls	3.04

E. S. Connor, expenses.....	24.50	
G. W. Halladay, expenses.....	10.90	
John Gurry, boat service.....	5.00	
Town of West Springfield, supplies...	3.50	
Joseph Coran, team.....	12.50	
W. J. Letellier, team.....	4.00	
J. H. Clark, team.....	3.00	
Alvin Kellogg, team.....	2.00	
Herman Cordis, team	3.00	
Wm. Buckley, team	5.00	
Joseph Borgatti, team.....	1.00	
W. J. O'Connor, team.....	25.00	
Scott Adams, legal services.....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,133.72
Appropriation		\$2,500.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

R. M. Taylor, services.....	\$164.00	
H. P. Worden, services.....	153.50	
Almon Jones, services.....	123.50	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.....	12.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies.....	.45	
William Jones, services.....	1.34	
Louise Brown, copying.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$474.29
Appropriation		\$600.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

C. O. Worthington	\$50.00	
C. H. Wyman	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Refund	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$101.40

SEWERS

John Buckley, cleaning manholes....	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00
Received from entrance fees.....	\$200.04	
	<hr/>	\$200.04

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Emerson Laboratory	\$24.00	
E. H. Guild	34.00	
J. W. Hastings	15.94	
C. B. Dolge Co.....	13.00	
B. & A. R. R., freight.....	1.25	
Johnson's Bookstore	4.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, services.....	10.00	
J. H. Clark, services.....	15.00	
D. J. Collins, services.....	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$149.19
Appropriation		\$150.00

SURETY BOND

C. W. Hastings, premium on bond....	\$90.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.00
Appropriation	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., on temporary loans	\$759.47
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, wa- ter loan	240.00
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	160.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	1,120.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	4,263.75
Southbridge Savings Bank, school- house loan	360.00

Hull Sinking Fund Commissioners, schoolhouse loan	240.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,143.22
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Interest on deposits and taxes.....	765.85	
Balance of water rents received.....	1,864.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,630.65

TOWN DEBT

Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	\$1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan of 1912 issue	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan of 1913 issue	3,500.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., schoolhouse loan	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,500.00
Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Income from all licenses.....	3,052.00	
Corporation and bank taxes.....	616.77	
	<hr/>	\$7,668.77

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915

Five notes held by Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, due \$1,000 annually Jan. 1, 1917-21, water loan.....	\$5,000.00
Four notes held by Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, due \$1,000 annually Jan. 1, 1922-25, water loan.....	4,000.00
Seven notes payable to C. D. Parker & Co., due \$2,000 annually July 1, 1916-22, schoolhouse loan.....	14,000.00
Bonds of \$1,000, payable annually Oct. 1, 1916-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	27,000.00

Bonds of 1913 water loan, payable July 1, 1916-43, \$3,500 annually.....	93,000.00
Temporary loan, payable April 3, 1916, to C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.....	5,000.00
Temporary loan, payable April 15, 1916, to C. D. Parker & Co., Inc..	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$158,000.00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury.....	\$391.92
Due on 1911 taxes.....	15.39
Due on 1912 taxes.....	232.12
Due on 1913 taxes.....	1,790.22
Due on 1914 taxes.....	7,326.17
Due on 1915 taxes.....	16,744.41
Due on water connections.....	2,012.45
Due on water rents.....	3,635.37
Due on sewer entrance fees.....	380.00
Due for care of poor.....	443.96
Due for State aid.....	344.00

DANIEL J. COLLINS,
JAMES H. CLARK,
FRANK J. POMEROY,

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health.

Report of Library Trustees

BOOKS

Number at Agawam.....	4,004
Number at Feeding Hills.....	2,965
Number at Mittineague.....	396

CIRCULATION

At Agawam	4,040
At Riverside	131
At Feeding Hills.....	6,864
At Mittineague	725

BORROWERS

Agawam	207
Riverside	28
Feeding Hills	322
Mittineague	58

LIBRARIANS

Agawam	Ralph Perry
Riverside	Mrs. T. C. Parsons
Feeding Hills.....	A. K. Gleason
Mittineague.....	Julia E. Tower

EXPENSES

F. P. Halladay, annuity.....	\$120.00
H. R. Huntting Co., books.....	20.53
Johnsons Bookstore, books.....	303.56
Underwood & Underwood, books.....	28.88

P. F. Collier & Son, books.....	10.80	
C. M. Rounds, books.....	43.00	
A. K. Gleason, books.....	4.90	
Harper & Bros., books.....	18.80	
Agawam Electric Co., light.....	18.29	
Mrs. M. J. Mecum, services.....	2.50	
Carroll & O'Connor, coal.....	43.50	
C. H. Woods, painting.....	4.35	
F. E. Trenchett, metal ceiling.....	23.00	
Julia E. Tower, Librarian.....	25.00	
Avery K. Gleason, Librarian.....	60.00	
Ralph Perry, Librarian.....	60.00	
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		\$787.11

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Rent of tenement	139.92	
Dog fund	565.60	
Phelon Library fund.....	33.12	
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		\$938.64

RALPH PERRY,
 AVERY K. GLEASON,
 HENRY L. TOWER,
 Trustees.

Report of Fire Commissioners

We are fortunate in passing the year without devastating fires. The few that have occurred have been well handled by the department when water was available, and the several companies deserve our fullest commendation. An excellent spirit is manifest throughout the department, each one connected with it striving for the highest efficiency.

The principal addition made to the equipment during the year was a light motor truck at the Center similar to that at Feeding Hills. Experience proved that the hand truck at that station was impracticable for long distances. This truck with its more complete equipment will supplement the motor when needed. Notwithstanding this unexpected expenditure we have been able to keep within the appropriation made for the department.

We desire to call attention to the unsatisfactory accommodations for the company at Mittineague. The building that has been rented for several years is not convenient, is too small and without heat for the hose room, and the \$60 yearly rental would help meet the interest on a building owned by the Town. We therefore recommend the consideration of a new fire station in that district.

No definite policy of compensation for members of the department has been adopted. The companies at Agawam and Feeding Hills have received no pay, the men cheerfully giving their services, and in addition they have provided themselves with coats, boots and hats at no expense to the Town. When we remember that the companies meet regularly, insisting upon full attendance, spend time in caring for the equipment and hold themselves ready day or night to protect our property, it would seem that some definite compensation should be decided upon either individually or by companies.

EXPENDITURES

Agawam Electric Co., light.....	\$13.28	
Maynard Rubber Co., supplies.....	3.30	
W. D. Rising, stove.....	10.00	
S. J. Cordner, pump.....	2.00	
E. S. Decker, lumber.....	49.79	
I. L. Dimon, truck.....	250.00	
H. Foot & Co., supplies.....	6.10	
F. H. King, lumber.....	29.28	
American LaFrance Fire Co., supplies	16.00	
Manhattan Rubber Co., hose.....	204.00	
Fisk Rubber Co., supplies.....	26.05	
Stevens-Duryea Co., supplies.....	7.94	
George W. Porter, supplies.....	3.80	
W. H. Porter, supplies.....	7.14	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	18.75	
O. C. Alderman, supplies.....	5.60	
Oukamore Club, light	6.00	
J. F. Wilson, rent.....	50.00	
Carroll & O'Connor, coal.....	16.25	
Payroll Mittineague firemen.....	250.00	
		\$975.28
Appropriation		\$1,200.00

J. A. ROY,
W. J. LITTLEFIELD,
W. H. PORTER,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE Tree and Forest Warden

To the Citizens of Agawam :

Besides our usual spraying we have removed many large dead limbs which were considered dangerous, but it has not been necessary to remove many trees entirely. We have also done a large amount of trimming, especially in Feeding Hills, this work being necessary on account of changes in electric light and telephone wires and there will be considerable more of this work to do as fast as other changes are made so that all wires except trolley wires will go on one set of poles. We hope eventually these changes will be a benefit, as at least one side of our streets will be available for trees.

Our annual spraying of the elm trees not only kill the elm leaf beetle but greatly helps to hold in check other insects such as the gipsy and brown-tailed moths. The latter are slowly spreading, several nests being found by your servant the past fall in the Town.

Would advise all fruit tree owners to thoroughly inspect their trees when dormant for this pest, especially pear and apple trees.

We have planted 165 shade trees, mostly in Mittineague Village, and relative to this planting would recommend that the Town acquire land suitable for a shade tree nursery as it will be much cheaper to grow them than to purchase, besides having them on hand when wanted.

FOREST FIRES

Although the number of forest fires has not increased, yet the damage was somewhat greater the past season, esti-

mated at \$1,500.00. Ninety-six permits have been granted for building fires. Again I wish to call your attention to the following:

LAW RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF SLASH OR BRUSH FOLLOWING WOOD OR LUMBER OPERATIONS

Sect. 1. Every owner, tenant or occupant of land, and every owner of stumpage, who cuts or permits the cutting of wood or timber on woodland owned or occupied by him or on which he has acquired stumpage by purchase or otherwise, and which borders upon the woodland of another or upon a highway or railroad location, shall clear the land of slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine.

Sect. 2. Any person who cuts or causes to be cut trees or brushes or undergrowth within the limits of any highway or public road shall dispose of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting within such time and in such manner as the forest warden of the city or town wherein such cutting is done shall determine.

Sect. 3. Whoever neglects to comply with the directions of the forest warden with regard to the disposal of slash and brush, as provided in sections one and two of this act, may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

EXPENDITURES

Merrick Job Print, envelopes.....	\$2.50
Chas. E. Miller, supplies.....	1.60
E. M. Hitchcock, cash for supplies....	5.90
Hisgen Bros., gasolene and oil.....	8.35

J. W. Adams & Co., trees.....	116.00	
Hampden Co. Farmers Exchange, sup- plies	90.47	
H. W. Fitch, repairs.....	1.00	
H. Foot & Co., supplies.....	2.25	
Oliver & Howland, supplies.....	1.35	
Graves Hardware Co., supplies.....	7.89	
C. W. Hastings, insurance.....	9.17	
P. F. Cormier & Son, repairs.....	2.25	
Forest fire payrolls.....	85.83	
Payrolls	473.50	
	<hr/>	\$808.06
Appropriation	\$800.00	
For spraying State highway 1913-14-15	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$885.00

E. M. HITCHCOCK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE Board of Water Commissioners

To the Voters of the Town of Agawam :

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully present the twelfth annual report of the department, covering all operations for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$3,128.09
Water rents and meter rentals.....	5,837.41
For connections and materials.....	2,006.01
	<hr/> \$10,971.51

EXPENDITURES

For construction	\$4,272.16
For maintenance	5,837.41
Balance available for construction....	861.94
	<hr/> \$10,971.51

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

City of Springfield, water.....	\$2,941.69
John Merrell, services.....	25.00
W. J. Eldred.....	1.00
Daily News Job Print.....	34.25
Scott Adams, legal services.....	80.30
Isabella Healy	6.50
John R. Elmer	5.00
O. C. Alderman.....	4.16
National Meter Co.....	547.80

W. L. Miller, repairs on meters.....	44.01	
City of Springfield, repairs on meters.	.88	
A. W. Gifford, safe.....	34.00	
D. M. Crowley, freight.....	3.27	
D. M. Crowley, Superintendent.....	132.75	
Payroll	112.00	
Paid on interest account.....	1,864.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,837.41
Received for water and meter rentals.		\$5,837.41

CONSTRUCTION

Expenditures

Springfield Republican, advertising...	\$.70	
Springfield Union, advertising.....	1.05	
A. Williams & Co., 1913 contract.....	641.82	
A. Williams & Co., 1915 contract.....	650.57	
R. D. Woods Co., cast iron pipe.....	1,403.32	
City of Chicopee, cast iron pipe.....	121.43	
City of Springfield, cast iron pipe....	35.65	
W. R. Conard	34.83	
Springfield Foundry Co.....	9.00	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies.....	112.00	
H. Mueller Co., supplies.....	203.20	
Crane Co., supplies.....	9.54	
New England Plumbing Supply Co...	118.08	
National Meter Co., meters.....	125.00	
J. L. Tighe, engineering.....	127.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	73.90	
C. N. E. R. R., freight.....	1.22	
J. J. Healy	13.35	
C. W. Hull, Jr.....	2.00	
D. M. Crowley, freight.....	2.50	
D. M. Crowley, Superintendent.....	170.00	
Payrolls	415.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,272.16

MONEY AVAILABLE

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$3,128.09
Received for connections and material sold	2,006.01
	\$5,134.10

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT FROM INCEPTION OF WORKS

To January 31, 1912.....	\$21,054.30
To January 31, 1913.....	51,226.08
To January 31, 1914.....	145,352.52
To December 31, 1914.....	153,689.01
To December 31, 1915.....	157,961.17

The construction work during the year consisted in the extension of the 6-inch pipe line in River road from River-side Park to within a few feet of the State line, a distance of 2,550 feet or thereabouts. The total cost of this extension was \$1,906.46.

The work was duly advertised and let by contract to the lowest bidder, A. Williams & Co., the same contractor who built the pipe lines in 1913. He performed his contract in a satisfactory manner. The cost per lineal foot was somewhat higher than the 6-inch pipe line laid in 1913 owing to rock excavation in the trench near the State line.

No new loan had to be made to pay for this work, as it was taken from the balance of the bond issue of \$100,000 of 1913.

PIPE LINES BUILT IN 1914.

		Pipe
Homer street from Springfield street.	1,200 ft. 2	-in. galv.
Leonard street from Main street.....	500 ft. 2	-in. galv.
Leonard street from River road.....	1,500 ft. 2	-in. galv.
New street from Maple street.....	400 ft. 2	-in. galv.
Perry street extended from end of 4-in. C. I.....	700 ft. 1¼	-in. galv.

Silver street from Suffield street.....	900 ft. 2 -in. galv.
Westfield street from end of 6-in main towards State line.....	1,000 ft. 1¼-in. galv.
West street from end of 6-in main to Peter Peterson homestead.....	300 ft. 1 -in. galv.

PIPE LINES BUILT IN 1915

River road from Riverside Park to State line, 2,550 ft.
6-in. C. I. pipe.

Homer street extended from end of 2-in. galvanized pipe,
600 ft. 2-in. black pipe.

STATISTICAL TABLE RELATING TO AGAWAM WATER WORKS

Population of Agawam by Federal census of 1910....	3,501
Population of Agawam by State census of 1915.....	4,500

Date of Construction of Water Works:—

Mittineague Village.....	1906
Feeding Hills	1912
Agawam Center	1913

Source of supply, Springfield Little River pipe line.

Mode of supply, gravitation.

Works owned by the Town

Number of families supplied, about.....	620
Number of taps installed in 1915.....	38
Total number of taps installed.....	526

Range of pressure in mains, 60 pounds to 150 pounds
per square inch.

Length of Mains:—

1,700 ft. 1¼-in. galvanized iron.....	.322 miles
4,500 ft. 2 -in. galvanized iron.....	.852 miles
10,775 ft. 4 -in. cast iron.....	2.040 miles
72,057 ft. 6 -in. cast iron.....	13.647 miles
72,905 ft. 8 -in. cast iron.....	13.808 miles
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	30.669 miles

Number of public hydrants.....	244
Number of private hydrants.....	7
Number of 1¼-in. valves installed.....	2
Number of 2 -in valves installed.....	6
Number of 4 -in. valves installed.....	33
Number of 6 -in. valves installed.....	47
Number of 8 -in. valves installed.....	35
Service pipe used, 1-in. galvanized iron pipe.	

Meters Installed:—

Large meters	5
⅝ Empire	521

Percentage of services metered.....100%

Total quantity of water purchased from Springfield in 1915
39,418,100 gallons

Cost of water purchased, 7.5 cents per 1,000 gal. . \$2,942.13

FINANCIAL

Total amt. of serial bonds issued in 1906	\$12,000
1908 (and notes)	4,500
1912	30,000
1913	100,000

Grand total	\$146,500
Bonds and notes matured and paid.....	17,500

Net debt, Dec. 31, 1915..... \$129,000

OFFICERS OF THE AGAWAM WATER WORKS

Henry E. Bodurtha.....	Elected 1906, term expired 1912
J. Arsene Roy.....	“ 1906, “ “ 1910
Amos Gosselin	“ 1906, “ “ “ 1908
William H. Granger.....	“ 1908, “ “ 1911
John Merrill	“ 1912, “ “ 1915
Dennis M. Crowley.....	“ 1910, “ expires 1916
Edward A. Kellogg.....	“ 1911, “ “ 1917
Charles W. Hull, Jr.....	“ 1915, “ “ 1918

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON HAND AND VALUE THEREOF IN WATER DEPARTMENT IN FEEDING HILLS AND MITTINEAGUE

Feeding Hills, estimated value.....	\$200.00
Mittineague, estimated value.....	600.00
Total	<hr/> \$800.00

REPORT OF THE Sealer of Weights and Measures

Since making my last report to you there have been enacted some rather drastic measures to which I beg to call your particular attention.

First, the pedlars' and hucksters' law, so called. It will be necessary for the Town to make a by-law about this matter or forfeit the fees to the State.

Second, the net weight law. Made to correspond to the United States law, but applying to intra-state shipments where the United States law applies only to inter-state shipments.

Third, under the rulings of the present Commissioner of Weights and Measures the Town Sealer is required to keep a minute record of all work done by him, necessitating many record books; to keep and classify all letters, pamphlets, bills, etc., received by him as Sealer. All of which, in Agawam, like the One of old, have "no place to lay their head."

A detailed report is subjoined.

Articles sealed	138
Articles condemned	7
Store inspections	41
Pedlars and hucksters	33
Junk dealers	17
Complaints received	25
Written	3
Verbal	22
Complaints examined	14
Goods weighed in stores 82, Overweight 9, Underweight	11
Goods weighed in transit 9, Overweight 0, Underweight	2
Coal weighed in transit 5, Overweight 3, Underweight	0

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN U. LEONARD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE Caretaker of Soldiers' Graves

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Appointed by you under the provisions of chapter 122, Acts of 1914, relating to the care of soldiers graves in Agawam, my report is respectfully presented.

Much time has been spent in research work, collecting data and as evidence of service from the official records.

All the soldiers of record within the Town have been carefully noted. The list is not complete, but nearly so.

Soldiers graves are located as follows, to wit:

Feeding Hills, West Street Cemetery. Corporation.

Soldiers of the Revolution.....	2 graves
War of 1812.....	1 grave
Mexican War, 1847.....	1 grave
Civil War, '61-'65.....	1 grave
	—
	5 graves

Feeding Hills, Old Cemetery. Corporation.

Soldiers of the Revolution.....	23 graves
French and Indian War.....	1 grave
Civil War	1 grave
	—
	25 graves

Feeding Hills, Springfield St. Cemetery. Corporation.

Soldiers of the Revolution.....	1 grave
War of 1812.....	1 grave
Civil War	16 graves
	—
	18 graves

Agawam Center Cemetery. Corporation.

Soldiers of the Revolution.....	8 graves
Civil War	27 graves
	—
	35 graves

Agawam, Old North Cemetery. Public Cemetery.

Soldiers of the Revolution.....	14 graves
Civil War	1 grave
	—
	15 graves

Existing conditions are as follows:

West Street Feeding Hills Cemetery, good.

Feeding Hills Old Cemetery, improvement should be made therein.

Feeding Hills, Springfield street, neglect and lack of care is evident.

Agawam Center Cemetery, well cared for, conditions best in town.

Agawam, Old North Cemetery, a shame and disgrace to the Town and the officials in charge of it.

The sum appropriated for this work was utterly inadequate for the labor involved, and I cheerfully waive all claim for service.

JAMES W. MOORE.

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. ARSENE ROY, Chairman.....Term expires 1918
Post office address, Mittineague, Mass.

PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS, Secretary...Term expires 1916
Post office address, Agawam, Mass.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Purchasing Agent
Term expires 1917
Post office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE,
Post office address, Ludlow, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 p. m. on the
second Tuesday of each month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1916-1917

School Year, 38 weeks

Fall term, September 5 to December 15.....15 weeks

Winter term, January 2 to March 23.....12 weeks

Spring term, April 2 to June 15.....11 weeks

Office Hours of the Superintendent of Schools

Grammar School Building at Agawam Center, Mondays
from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

Grammar School Building at Feeding Hills, Mondays from
2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Grammar School Building at Mittineague, Tuesdays from
1.30 to 2.30 p. m.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam :

We herewith present for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Owing to the rapid increase in our school enrollment, we must again call to your attention the need of additional school accommodations in all parts of the town. In Agawam nearly all the rooms have been filled to their maximum seating capacity, and in some cases the crowded conditions have necessarily prevented the securing of ideal results either by teachers or by pupils. At Mittineague we have a few vacant seats in some rooms, but in others we are overcrowded. There we are using, for the second year, a room on the third floor for school purposes, but this has not proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement. At Feeding Hills we were obliged to return to the West Street School those children promoted from there to the fifth grade at the Center. In order to make room for them at the Center School, we found it would be necessary to make so many changes of grades and teachers that the most practical solution of the matter seemed to be the addition of another grade at the West Street School. On account of the extra work thus placed upon the teacher, and the necessarily crowded program, we do not advise a continuance of the plan.

We understand that your School Building Committee will probably recommend the erection of a schoolhouse on the Plains, and that they have considered plans for such a building in case the citizens vote to appropriate the necessary money for its erection. Such a building will relieve the situation at Mittineague and Feeding Hills for several years

to come, and it should be so planned that additions can be made to it from time to time as needed, without marring its highest efficiency as a school center. This section of the town is bound to grow very rapidly, and it would be false economy to erect there anything but a thoroughly modern and well equipped building. We urge immediate action, so that we may open a school there at the earliest possible date.

Several suggestions have been made to provide for the increased school population in Agawam, where the need seems to be more urgent than in other sections of the town. The most feasible proposition to date seems to be the procuring of a portable schoolhouse. Some definite action must be taken, and it is for the voters of the town to decide what that action shall be. We have the school children and we must furnish school accommodations for them. We have got to economize as a town, but no town can afford to begin with its school system.

As you will notice by our financial report, we exceeded our appropriation for the past year. This was due to an unforeseen need of repairs at our Mittineague building. New lavatories, connecting with the sewer, and a steam heating system were installed there during the year at an aggregate cost of over \$3,000. Of this amount, we were granted, at a special town meeting, an additional appropriation of \$2,500, leaving the balance of the sum spent to come from our regular school budget.

The lavatory facilities at the Agawam and Feeding Hills Center Schools are proving inadequate for the large number of children there. The incinerators are in bad condition, and such extensive repairs would be necessary to put them in efficient working order that we think it would be more economical in the end to install modern lavatories, with cesspools or vaults connected. Consequently we are asking for a special appropriation for that purpose.

During the past year we returned to our former system of having a truant officer and a census enumerator in each section of the town. We have had cards prepared upon

which the truant officers must hand in written reports of all cases investigated by them. In this way we are able to keep an accurate record of absences and reasons for the same, as well as the time our officers spend in looking after delinquents. The attendance in some of our schools, especially in the lower grades, has been very poor at times, and we as a committee urge upon the parents the necessity of sending their children to school regularly. According to law, no one, except the superintendent of schools, or his representatives, the teachers, can excuse a child's absence from school. Regular attendance means progress and promotion; irregular attendance, discouragement and failure.

We have had during the past year, in one particular section of the town, much criticism, for the most part unfriendly and unjust, of our teachers and our schools. We have neither the time nor the money to provide the various extras found in the city schools. However, we do maintain that our teachers have been securing most excellent results from our present course of study. We have always had honor pupils among our High School students, and in this year's January graduating class of the Springfield Technical High School, two of the four highest ranking members of the class are Agawam girls. Furthermore, the conditions upon which our Grammar School graduates are admitted to the Springfield and West Springfield High Schools show that our schools are doing high-grade work. We believe that our present teaching force is obtaining satisfactory results, and we ask for your friendly co-operation with them, the superintendent and the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARSENE ROY.

PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

GENERAL EXPENSE

W. E. Gusheee, Superintendent.....	\$800.04	
J. A. Roy, School Committee.....	55.00	
P. V. Hastings, School Committee....	75.00	
C. M. Granger, School Committee....	55.00	
E. S. Connor, Attendance Officer.....	55.00	
J. DeForge, Attendance Officer.....	16.00	
E. H. Wyman, Attendance Officer....	11.50	
D. J. Bloom, Attendance Officer.....	14.70	
Miss K. G. Danahy, issuing labor certificates	98.00	
Miss E. L. Gove, issuing labor certificates	16.00	
W. E. Gushee, postage, express supplies	13.73	
Scott Adams, services	27.00	
C. M. Granger, postage, telephone, supplies	4.40	
P. V. Hastings, postage, telephone, supplies	3.90	
Mrs. G. Granger, taking school census	10.00	
Miss Ida Desmarais, taking school census	10.00	
N. R. Winter, taking school census....	10.00	
F. D. Orton, Jr., auto hire.....	2.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ledger leaves	1.06	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies.	6.54	
Library Bureau, supplies.....	4.99	
A. H. Bartlett, printing and supplies..	23.28	
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		\$1,313.64

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen L. Arnold, Supervisor of Drawing, 38 weeks.....	\$374.30
Caroline Chaffin, Supervisor of Music, 38 weeks	300.20
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 38 weeks	669.60
Mary A. Danaher, teaching 38 weeks.	496.57
Etta Rosenberg, teaching 38 weeks...	535.97
Olive A. Fox, teaching 38 weeks.....	535.97
Ella R. Taylor, teaching 38 weeks....	535.97
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching 38 weeks..	535.97
Dora M. Turner, teaching 23 weeks...	318.87
Marion Hubbard, teaching 23 weeks..	393.30
Margaret Cochrane, teaching 38 weeks	535.97
Buena V. Barrett, teaching 38 weeks.	535.97
Clara V. Moore, teaching 23 weeks...	318.87
Sarah Wheaton, teaching 37 weeks...	483.83
Bertha L. Johnson, teaching 23 weeks.	284.51
Hazel M. Sullivan, teaching 38 weeks.	451.89
Frank S. Somerby, teaching 38 weeks.	669.60
Theresa L. Custer, teaching 38 weeks.	535.97
Katherine J. Keenan, teaching 38 weeks	535.97
Sadie E. Smith, teaching 38 weeks....	535.97
Faolin M. Pierce, teaching 38 weeks..	535.97
Julia F. Keenan, teaching 38 weeks...	489.86
Vera E. Boyd, teaching 15 weeks.....	256.50
Teresa B. Lee, teaching 15 weeks.....	205.35
Marguerite Chapin, teaching 15 weeks	173.70
Cora E. Halladay, teaching 15 weeks.	173.70
Anna Hogan, teaching 1 week.....	12.64
Helen L. Arnold, supplies.....	2.50
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$11,427.49

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	\$122.61	
Edward E. Babb & Co., text-books and supplies	568.31	
Funk & Wagnalls, text-books.....	10.20	
Silver, Burdett & Co., text-books.....	15.57	
A. S. Barnes Co., text-books.....	8.06	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies.....	23.24	
Ginn & Co., text-books.....	78.96	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	119.71	
The A. N. Palmer Co., supplies.....	32.50	
H. W. Carter Paper Co., supplies.....	4.50	
G. H. Blackburn, express and freight.	6.34	
W. J. Letelier, express and freight....	11.16	
Wm. Shaylor, express and freight....	7.16	
Frank L. Somerby, express.....	.70	
C. M. Granger, express.....	3.33	
Theresa L. Custer, supplies.....	.75	
H. W. Smith, express and freight.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,015.10

EXPENSE OF OPERATING

Janitors

D. J. Bloom, janitor.....	\$516.00	
C. H. Wood, janitor.....	460.25	
E. Letellier, janitor	430.00	
W. E. Fairbanks, building fires and water	24.00	
James Morris, building fires.....	12.00	
Everett Edwards, building fires.....	9.00	
Chas. H. Wyman, building fires.....	2.00	
John VanSlyke, cleaning schoolhouse.	18.00	
Hazel M. Sullivan, care of room.....	19.00	
Bertha L. Johnson, care of room.....	11.50	
Julia F. Keenan, care of room.....	11.50	
Marguerite Chapin, care of room.....	7.50	
Cora E. Halladay, care of room.....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,528.25

Fuel

C. D. Farnsworth, coal.....	\$1,201.74
W. J. O'Connor, coal.....	38.39
J. W. Hastings, wood.....	7.00
F. H. King, wood.....	17.00
Springfield Gas Light Co.....	14.96
George Bourdo, wood.....	3.50
W. H. Granger, wood.....	15.15
Edward St. Louis, wood.....	3.50
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	\$1,291.24

Miscellaneous

Meekins, Packard & Wheat.....	\$8.14
Charles W. Hastings.....	15.52
West Disinfecting Co., supplies.....	8.00
Graves Hardware Co., supplies.....	3.40
Simon E. Tilden, supplies.....	4.00
O. C. Alderman, supplies.....	4.85
D. E. F. Radasch, supplies.....	30.60
Scott & Roy, repairs.....	2.00
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant.....	13.50
W. J. Letelier, express.....	.69
United States Envelope Co., supplies..	26.88
Homer Foote & Co., supplies.....	5.85
Michael J. Fitzgerald, supplies.....	.60
Joseph Borgatti, supplies.....	11.90
Mrs. Alice D. Cooley, labor.....	14.50
Chas. H. Wyman, labor.....	10.50
Leonard Houghton, supplies.....	2.50
Agawam Electric Co., repairs.....	5.70
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	4.50
Frank C. Hinckley, boiler inspection..	4.00
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	\$177.63

MAINTENANCE

B. C. Bacon, repairs and supplies....	\$93.38	
Edwin Goss, repairs.....	5.75	
Crane Co. ....	.67	
Springfield Gas Light Co.....	28.85	
A. H. Rowley, repairs and supplies...	126.55	
Willard C. Manning, repairs.....	10.60	
Bowman & O'Neil, repairs.....	54.51	
P. C. Fitzpatrick, repairs.....	18.64	
C. H. Wood, repairs.....	15.00	
Scott & Roy, repairs.....	5.45	
Smith & Murray, supplies.....	2.50	
Oliver & Howland, repairs and sup- plies	9.12	
T. M. Walker, supplies.....	14.35	
George Methe, supplies.....	2.15	
M. B. Blanchard, supplies.....	3.30	
W. A. Fairbanks, repairs and supplies	5.95	
James Jasmin, labor.....	18.75	
F. A. Robbins, repairs.....	1.00	
F. L. Hewes & Co., Inc., supplies.....	5.33	
Julius Duval, labor	10.00	
J. B. P. Dupont, labor.....	2.80	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	.75	
Leonard Houghton, supplies.....	1.25	
C. Z. Bailey, repairs.....	15.60	
C. M. Granger, supplies.....	4.15	
	<hr/>	\$453.40

HEALTH

Judson W. Hastings, medical inspec- tion	\$150.00	
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TRANSPORTATION

D. E. Bailey	\$151.25	
James Cesan	167.75	
J. Hargraves	105.00	
Fred Dudley	60.00	
James Cleary	132.75	
George Eastern	75.85	
Felix DePalma	72.70	
Anthony Mercadante	90.00	
Daniel Cesan	72.75	
Harry Johnson	70.00	
Everett Harlow	91.00	
Edgar Statkum	57.00	
P. V. Hastings	14.95	
Charles Calabrese	12.50	
Wladislaw Krykasky	4.05	
Harry Spear	5.00	
Springfield Street Railway.....	650.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,833.55

TUITION

West Springfield	\$2,964.50	
City of Springfield	953.00	
City of Springfield Vocational School.	565.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,482.50

OUTLAYS

Kenney Bros. & Walkins, desks.....	\$100.00	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furniture.	27.00	
J. B. Dupont	127.21	
Allbe & Lincoln Co.....	813.50	
George W. Hayden.....	162.80	
James Jasmin, labor	33.00	
A. Gosselin, labor	13.00	
J. J. Cotter Co., installing steam heat.	2,000.00	
Springfield Gas Light Co.....	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,291.57

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

General expense	\$1,313.64	
Teaching salaries	11,427.49	
Text-books and supplies.....	1,015.10	
Expense of operating.....	2,997.12	
Maintenance	453.40	
Tuition	4,482.50	
Medical inspection	150.00	
Transportation	1,833.55	
Outlays	3,291.57	
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Total		\$26,964.37

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES

General appropriation	\$23,000.00	
Balance left from last year.....	1,351.21	
Received from State on account of Superintendent of Schools.....	500.00	
Received from State for tuition of State charge	4.50	
Received from State for tuition at Vocational School	71.25	
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Total		\$27,426.76

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending January 1, 1916.

TEACHERS

The following changes in the teaching force have been made since my last annual report:

Resignations

Dora M. Turner, Mittineague School, Grades I, II.
Marion E. Hubbard, Principal Agawam Center School.
Clara V. Moore, Agawam Center, Grades I, II.
Bertha L. Johnson, Suffield Street School.

Transfers

Julia Keenan from West Street School to Mittineague, Grades I, II.

Appointments

Vera E. Boyd, Agawam Center, Grammar Principal.
Teresa B. Lee, Agawam Center, Grades II, III.
Cora E. Halladay, West Street.
Marguerite Chapin, Suffield Street.

ENROLLMENT

The following table shows the enrollment by schools and grades as of January 3, 1916. A comparison is made with the enrollment a year ago.

Agawam Precinct

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total 1916	Total 1915
Room 1	26	18								44	36
Room 2			13	31						44	36
Room 3					35	7				42	40
Room 4						17	19			36	39
Room 5								13	14	27	34
South	5	7	7	4						23	24
Suffield St.	12	13	5							30	32
Totals	43	38	25	35	35	24	19	13	14	246	241

Mittineague Precinct

Room 1	38									38	34
Room 2	15	29								44	42
Room 3			29	13						42	43
Room 4				34	10					44	43
Room 5					20	20				40	39
Room 6						12	23			35	31
Room 7							12	19	10	41	24
Totals	53	29	29	47	30	32	35	19	10	284	256

Feeding Hills Precinct

Room 1	35	7								42	39
Room 2		15	22							37	32
Room 3				21	19					40	32
Room 4						15	14			29	30
Room 5							9	13	3	25	38
West St.	6	4	2	4	7					23	23
Totals	41	26	24	25	26	15	23	13	3	196	194
Grand totals	137	93	78	107	91	61	77	45	27	726	691

Whole number of pupils in public schools of town.... 726

Pupils attending high schools—

West Springfield	57	
Springfield Technical High.....	14	
Springfield Central High.....	2	
Springfield High School of Commerce.....	2	75
Pupils attending Springfield Vocational School.....		4
Pupils attending parochial school.....		121

Total number of pupils attending all schools.... 926

Increase during year in public school enrollment..... 35

Increase during year in high school enrollment..... 7

Decrease during year in parochial school enrollment. 6

High school pupils grouped by classes are as follows:—

Seniors	8
Juniors	13
Sophomores	17
Freshmen	36

These pupils are distributed among the precincts of the town as follows:—

Agawam	42
Mittineague	16
Feeding Hills	17

WORK OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

From reports made by the attendance officers, the following data is obtained, for the period beginning April 1, 1915, and ending January 1, 1916:

Agawam Precinct

Number of cases investigated by officer..... 44

Reasons for absence:—

Sick	8
Sickness in family.....	2

Working at home.....	17	
Truant	1	
No shoes	1	
Miscellaneous	8	
No report	7	
Number of court cases.....		3

Mittineague Precinct

Cases investigated by officer.....		62
Sick	17	
Sickness in family.....	5	
Working at home.....	17	
Truant	7	
No shoes	3	
Miscellaneous	7	
Bad weather	3	
No report	3	
Number of court cases.....		1

Feeding Hills Precinct

Cases investigated by officer.....		25
Reasons for absence:—		
Sick	17	
Sickness in family.....	1	
Over fourteen	3	
Miscellaneous	4	
Number of court cases.....		1

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

All correspondence and files connected with the work of my office are kept in my Ludlow office where the greater part of my clerical work is done. For the convenience of people in Agawam who may wish to see me on school matters, I have arranged to be at each of the grammar buildings once a week as indicated on the first page of the school committee's report. According to the present apportionment of the superintendent's time the Town of Agawam receives two days and Ludlow three days of each school week.

NEW BUILDING

I am advised that the building committee appointed at the last annual town meeting may recommend the erection of a schoolhouse on the lot recently purchased by the town on Springfield street, the Plains, so called.

Upon conducting an investigation I learn that the number of pupils who might be accommodated here, counting all pupils from grade I to grade VI inclusive, would be at present 114. This includes all living on Springfield street between O'Brien's Corner and Mill street, North street, and the short streets in that section.

The children in this vicinity grouped by grades are as follows: Grade I, 32; grade II, 23; grade III, 17; grade IV, 16; grade V, 17; grade VI, 9. These children are attending school now as follows: At Mittineague 47, at Feeding Hills 64.

LABOR CERTIFICATES

As during the preceding year, Miss Katherine G. Danahy has issued certificates to minors residing in Agawam.

During the last year certificates have been issued as follows:

Employment certificates (age 14 to 16).....	20
Educational certificates (literate).....	51
Educational certificates (illiterate).....	2
Special home permits	17
Renewals (to minors changing place of employment) .	81
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Total	171
Increase over last year.....	106

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Below is a list of the diseases detected in the schools, with number of cases of each, as reported by the school physician. Similar data for the preceding year is also given:

	1915	1916
Adenoids	13	11
Parasites	31	122
Enlarged tonsils	13	13
Impetigo	4	11
Tonsilitis	91	2
Scabies	2	2
Rhinitis	8	0
Malnutrition	12	2
Eczema	1	2
Conjunctivitis	0	5
Defective teeth	16	44
Mumps	0	5
Diphtheria	3	0
Whooping cough	6	0
Measles	1	0
Defective vision	6	0
Enlarged glands	3	0
Miscellaneous	16	10
Number of children excluded.....	67	25
Number of visits by school physician....	148	143

PENMANSHIP

At the beginning of the present school year the Palmer system of teaching penmanship was introduced into all the schools of Agawam. It had formerly been tried in some of the schools with encouraging results.

The teachers in schools where this system is used are privileged to take a correspondence course in penmanship conducted by the Palmer Company. Teachers are not required, but are strongly urged, to take this course. I am pleased to report that two of our teachers in the Mittineague building, Miss Danahy and Miss Rosenberg, have been awarded diplomas, having completed the course.

Miss Gadke, a representative of the Palmer Company, met the teachers of Agawam recently and instructed them in methods of teaching this particular system.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

I would respectfully call to your attention the report of the supervisor of drawing which is submitted with this.

In the department of music Miss Chaffin has served as supervisor for quite a number of years. There has been no change in the method or general plan of work during the last year. The supervisor has been excused from writing the annual report of the work in this department.

The usual table of attendance data and teachers' directory accompanies this report.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

The attendance of Agawam pupils at the West Springfield or any of the Springfield high schools is sanctioned by the school committee of Agawam, the Town of Agawam paying the same amount toward the tuition of pupils in Springfield as the amount charged by West Springfield.

Pupils are now admitted to the West Springfield High School or any of the Springfield high schools on the certifi-

cate of the superintendent of Agawam. No entrance examinations are required. This privilege has been enjoyed during the last two years and was granted because of the high standing maintained by our pupils in the high schools.

It is incumbent upon us to maintain this standard, and to this end we bespeak the support and co-operation of the parents of the Town of Agawam.

Beginning this year records of the standing and promotion of all Agawam High School pupils will be kept by the Agawam superintendent of schools. For this purpose the record card devised and recommended by the State Board of Education will be used. It will be the policy of the superintendent of schools to make frequent visits to the high schools attended by the Agawam pupils in order that he may keep in closer touch with the work of our pupils in those schools.

I wish to make recognition of the faithful and effective work done by our teachers, and to express my appreciation of the co-operation and support of parents and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GUSHEE,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 10, 1916

Name	School	Grades	Date of Appointment	Address	Where Educated
Walter E. Gushee.....	Supt. of Schools.....		Dec. 1901	Ludlow, Mass.....	Castine Normal School, M. A. C. Summer Courses
Caroline Chaffin.....	Music.....		Sept. 1904	22 Riverdale, W. Spfld.....	Westfield High, McLean Sem., Northampton Inst. of Music Pedagogy
Helen L. Arnold.....	Drawing.....		Dec. 1912	61 Thompson St., Spfld.....	Worcester High, Massachusetts Normal Art
Katherine G. Danahy.....	Mittineague.....	VII-IX	Sept. 1899	Mittineague, Mass.....	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Mary A. Danahy.....	Mittineague.....	VI, VII	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass.....	North Adams High, North Adams Normal
Effa Rosenberg.....	Mittineague.....	V, VI	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass.....	North Adams High, North Adams Normal
Olive A. Fox.....	Mittineague.....	IV, V	Sept. 1914	18 Hampden St., Westfield	Westfield Normal, Teachers' Course
Ella R. Taylor.....	Mittineague.....	III, IV	Dec. 1914	93 High St., Spfld.....	
Julia F. Keenan.....	Mittineague.....	I, II	Sept. 1914	454 Chestnut St., Spfld.....	Sacred Heart High, Westfield Normal
Jennie M. Lucas.....	Mittineague.....	I	Sept. 1900	Mittineague, Mass.....	Lewis High, Southington, Ct., Southington Training Class
Vera E. Boyd.....	Agawan Center.....	VIII, IX	Sept. 1915	Agawan, Mass.....	Boynton H. S., Eastport, Me., Gorham Normal School
Margaret Cochran.....	Agawan Center.....	VI, VII	Sept. 1912	Ludlow, Mass.....	Ludlow High, Westfield Normal
Bena V. Barrett.....	Agawan Center.....	V, VI	Sept. 1912	9 Greenwood St., Spfld.....	Springfield Central High
Teresa B. Lee.....	Agawan Center.....	III, IV	Sept. 1915	Agawan.....	Willimantic High School, Willimantic Normal School
Sarah Wheaton.....	Agawan Center.....	II, III	Sept. 1914	7 Percy Place, Spfld.....	Charlton High, Wino, and Corres. Courses, No. Adams Normal
Frank S. Somerby.....	Feeding Hills.....	VII-IX	Sept. 1914	Feeding Hills, Mass.....	Newburyport High, M. A. T. (three years)
Sadie E. Smith.....	Feeding Hills.....	VI, VII	Sept. 1914	100 Grenada Ter., Spfld.....	Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Theresa L. Custer.....	Feeding Hills.....	IV, V	Sept. 1911	543 Westfield St., Spfld.....	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Katherine J. Keenan.....	Feeding Hills.....	II, III	Jan. 1911	454 Chestnut St., Spfld.....	Sacred Heart High, Westfield Normal
Faolin M. Pierce.....	Feeding Hills.....	I, II	Sept. 1909	32 Huntington St., Spfld.....	Springfield Central High, Springfield Normal Training
Cora E. Halladay.....	West Street.....	I-V	Sept. 1915	Feeding Hills.....	C. L., Suffield, Ct., Westfield Normal School
Marguerite Chapin.....	Suffield Street.....	I-IV	Sept. 1915	Agawan.....	Northampton High School, Boston School of Domestic Science
Hazel M. Sullivan.....	South.....	I-IV	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass.....	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1915

SCHOOLS	GRADES	Total Enrollment		Membership Average	Attendance Average	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of pupils between 7 and 14		No. of pupils between 14 and 16		No. of pupils over 16		Number of Days Lost	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Music Supervisor	Visits by Pupils & Parents	Visits by Medical Insp.	Visits by Superintendent
		Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls								
Agawan Center	VIII, IX	20	17	33.10	31.50	93.20	16	6	3	10	0	0	295	84	30	11	31	35	7	36
"	VI, VII	22	23	38.63	36.51	93.71	17	21	3	0	0	0	395	99	22	20	32	37	7	24
"	IV, V	32	28	40.10	37.40	93.10	25	20	0	1	0	0	488	71	14	15	32	37	6	21
"	II, III	23	27	38.45	35.70	93.00	22	20	0	0	0	0	473	23	5	31	31	37	7	24
"	I, II	25	21	33.71	30.34	89.19	3	2	0	0	0	0	725	62	5	29	33	17	8	20
Suffield Street	I-III	18	25	28.42	23.00	81.91	12	21	0	0	0	0	1552	187	5	17	21	16	2	7
South Street	I-IV	15	14	23.70	22.40	94.50	13	9	0	0	0	0	227	31	9	13	32	18	..	14
Totals.....	.....	155	155	236.11	216.85	91.23	108	99	6	11	0	0	4155	497	90	136	212	194	37	146
Feeding Hills	VII-IX	30	14	36.00	34.20	94.80	24	8	6	4	0	0	336	90	30	24	31	33	9	40
"	V, VI	15	16	29.20	26.80	91.90	13	15	0	0	0	0	405	25	9	9	34	34	5	6
"	IV, V	19	22	32.34	29.76	92.84	18	21	0	0	0	0	442	46	10	21	32	31	9	11
"	II, III	18	19	31.17	29.94	92.75	17	15	0	0	0	0	408	18	11	9	34	34	10	15
"	I, II	28	22	38.60	32.33	85.20	9	3	0	0	0	0	993	95	8	18	31	18	10	15
West Street	I-IV	13	15	22.01	21.27	95.73	7	9	0	1	0	0	192	6	12	29	29	16	3	9
Totals.....	.....	123	108	189.32	174.30	92.20	88	71	6	5	0	0	2776	280	80	110	191	166	46	96
Mittineague	VIII, IX	16	12	23.56	22.66	96.25	6	10	8	2	1	0	159	44	18	31	29	37	14	36
"	VI, VII	16	24	32.50	29.90	91.50	14	16	2	5	0	0	399	53	41	11	31	34	10	21
"	V, VI	21	21	33.43	36.26	94.60	17	19	4	1	0	0	383	88	32	9	31	34	10	18
"	IV, V	25	25	43.03	40.00	92.80	22	24	0	0	0	0	414	100	19	14	32	36	3	11
"	III	25	25	43.60	40.86	93.57	25	25	0	0	0	0	464	51	11	5	33	26	7	9
"	I, II	18	18	41.64	38.70	92.96	20	13	0	0	0	0	524	136	2	2	36	19	13	9
"	I	16	22	33.86	30.48	89.90	1	1	0	0	0	0	608	128	2	10	33	17	8	8
Totals.....	.....	148	147	256.62	238.86	93.08	105	108	14	8	1	0	2951	600	125	83	215	203	65	112
Grand Totals...	.....	426	410	682.05	630.01	92.17	301	278	26	24	1	0	9882	1277	395	329	618	563	148	254

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools, Agawam, Mass.:

I herewith submit my third annual report as supervisor of drawing in the Agawam schools.

The course each year covers the same general outline as described in my previous reports, including the following subjects: Nature drawing and painting, object drawing and perspective, freehand lettering, constructive drawing and design.

An attempt has been made this year to have the drawing correlate more closely with the regular work of the schools. Constructive drawing and measuring can be used in connection with the study of arithmetic. Maps and flags of different countries have been drawn and colored for use in geography. In all grades above the fourth, covers have been made to preserve papers written on some school subject. These covers have been decorated and the titles (Geography, Penmanship, Physiology, Compositions, etc.) lettered carefully.

In the lower grades the children have taken much interest in making and coloring borders and window transparencies to decorate the schoolroom. In the upper grades a number of objects which could be of use in the home have been made and decorated, such as table-mats and sewing-bags of raphia, postcard albums, scrap-baskets, pencil-boxes, calendars, etc.

A general spirit of interest and co-operation among the teachers and pupils seems to prevail, and I wish at this time to thank the superintendent and teachers for their support and assistance in creating this atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN L. ARNOLD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Articles of the Town Warrant

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To see what method the town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and appoint a committee to have charge of expending the same.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take for the payment of all bonds or notes which become due during the fiscal year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote the School Committee any compensation for their services.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the proper charge of an insurance company, for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Article 11. To see if the town will extend its water system westerly from Springfield street or easterly from Westfield street, through the whole or any part of North street, and provide in any legal manner for the payment of any such extension.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to buy a lot and erect a building thereon in the Mittineague district for a fire station, and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Agawam Center and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will take any action towards withdrawing from the School Superintendency Union, or any other action relative to the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to build a school house properly equipped upon recommendation of the School Building Committee, on the lot recently purchased upon the Plains, and provide for the payment of the same by a bond issue.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of law relating to the Fire Departments of towns, in order that members of the Fire Department of Agawam may receive compensation for services as provided by law.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept Homer, Gail and Hall streets, as laid out as streets, as public ways.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money for the repairs of certain highways.

Article 19. To see if the town will make a by-law or by-laws for the regulation of carriages and vehicles used therein, including automobiles, taxicabs and jitney 'buses, so called.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town.

Article 21. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.